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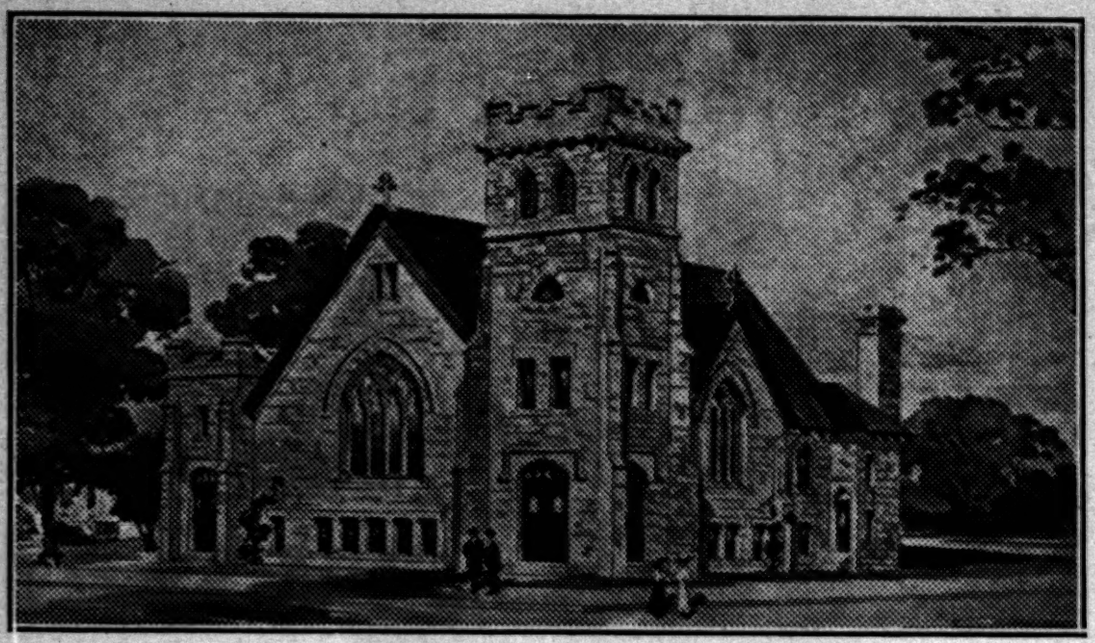

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fargo, North Dakota

LUTHERAN services in the English language were held occasionally in Fargo during the summer and fall of 1885, but there being no resident pastor, no organization was effected. In the spring of 1886 Rev. W. F. Ulery, then Missionary of the General Council, arrived and immediately entered upon the work of securing ground and materials for a church and parsonage. The cornerstone for the first church building was laid on July 25, 1886, and on November 28 of the same year, St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church was consecrated to the service of the Triune God. In July, 1887, Rev. Ulery resigned, and was succeeded by Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., in August of the same year. During this pastorate an addition was built to the church to accommodate the Sunday school. Dr. Gerberding served the congregation until August, 1894, and in October following was succeeded by Rev. H. K. Gebhart, who faithfully labored in this field until September, 1901. The late Rev. J. A. Zundel served as pastor from February, 1902, until December, 1907. During the last year of his pastorate the congregation became self-sustaining. On January 1, 1908, Rev. W. S. Ulrich became pastor, and has labored hard to build up a representative church in this part of the Northwest. July 31, 1910, the last service was held in the old building, and September 11, 1910, the cornerstone was laid for the new church building; and on February 5, 1911, the new Sunday school rooms opened with appropriate services. The new church will be completed and ready for consecration near the date of the consecration of the first church twenty-five years ago.

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OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in St. Mark's church, Fargo, N. D. The Rev. W. S. Ulrich, pastor, at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, June 20th, in the year of our Lord, 1911.

The order of service for Confession and Absolution was conducted by the Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.

The Chief Service was conducted by the Secretary, the Rev. W. P. Christy. The sermon, based on Phil. 3:13-14, was delivered by the President, the Rev. A. J. Reichert. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and the service closed in due form.

FIRST SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 9 A. M.

The Matin service was conducted by the Secretary. The President opened the Convention according to the prescribed order.

The Roll of Ministers was called and 26 responded. The Credential Committee reported the names of 31 duly accredited laymen, of whom 24 were present. A question regarding the seating of the lay delegates from the Church of the Reformation, St. Paul, was raised. After debate the matter was referred to the Credential Committee, which reported that Memorial and St. James congregations have merged as one congregation with two pastors under the charter of Memorial, and therefore under the Constitution of Synod the Church of the Reformation is entitled to two lay delegates.

On motion the names of the lay delegates were transcribed upon the Roll of Synod, and the Roll was called.

ROLL OF SYNOD

	MINISTERS	Ordained	Entered Synod	LAY DELEGATES	PARISHES
1	G. H. Trabert, D. D.	1870	1898	W. F. Edholl*	Salem.....Minneapolis, Minn.
2	W. K. Frick, D. D.	1873	1891	Henry Miller	Redeemer.....Milwaukee, Wis.
3	J. Sander, L. H. D.	1880	1910	John A. Fredell	Trinity.....Lindstrom, Minn.
4	A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.	1884	1891	Judge A. W. Mayland	Salem ... .Albert Lea, Minn.
5	James F. Beates	1884	1909	N. J. Palmer	Trinity,.....St. Paul, Minn.
6	George H. Schnur	1886	1907	A. M. Bergstrom***	Reformation .....St. Paul, Minn.
7	H. K. Gebhart	1889	1895	C. A. Palm, M. D.***	Grace.....Kenosha, Wis.
8	W. F. Bacher*	1889	1908	W. E. Pieper	Reformation.....St. Paul, Minn.
9	C. B. Lindtwed	1889	1908	E. L. Nygaard*	St. John's.....Oshkosh, Wis.
10	A. J. Reichert	1890	1901	Frank Erickson***	St. Paul's.....Red Wing, Minn.
11	F. W. Klingensmith	1894	1909	J. P. Beasom‡	Redeemer.....Livingston, Mont.
12	C. P. Weiskotten	1894	1911		St. Paul's.....Waterloo. Wis.
13	R. A. Helms	1896	1903	A. L. Hanson*	N. St. Paul & Stacy Par., Minn.
14	A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.**	1896	1905	H. W. Ott	St. John's...Minneapolis, Minn.
15	F. E. Jensen***	1897	1897		Gen'l Sec'y, Chicago Seminary
16	Wm. S. Ulrich	1899	1908	G. B. Lear‡	St. Mark's.....Fargo, N. D.
17	A. C. Peterson*.	1900	1900		.....Without Charge
18	John Keehley‡	1900	1904		.....Without Charge
19	T. F. Weiskotten	1900	1909	G. A. Boerner*	Advent.....Cedarburg, Wis.
20	P. E. Baisler†	1901	1901	J. V Thorlakson†	First English...Winnipeg, Man.
21	Wm. Eckert	1901	1905	Charles Draeger	Holy Communion...Racine, Wis.
22	L. F. Gruber.	1901	1908	John Stauff***	St. Mark's...Minneapolis, Minn.
23	Willis Beck	1902	1905	Martin Chellson	Goodhue Par..Zumbrota, Minn.
24	W. F. Rex	1902	1910	N. F. Andreson‡	Atonement.....Racine, Wis.
25	W. P. Christy	1904	1904	Axel Olsen	Holy Trinity.....La Crosse, Wis.
26	L. W. Steckel	1904	1909		First English .Platteville, Wis.
27	W. H. Gable	1905	1905	A. Martin Berg	Holy Trinity.....Superior, Wis.
28	G. K. Rubrecht	1905	1905	H. B. Mormann	Epiphany.....Milwaukee, Wis.
29	Paul H. Roth	1906	1906	L. Krause	Atonement.....Beloit, Wis.
30	H. R. Gold	1907	1907	Wm. F. Pierstorff	Madison-Middleton Par.....Wis.
31	L. B. Deck	1908	1908	A. E. Jensen	Holy Trin...Minneapolis, Minn.
32	A. J. Holl	1908	1911	W. C. Wehe, Esq.	Reformation...Milwaukee, Wis.
33	J. E. Shewell	1910	1910	Edger Johnson	St. John's.....Duluth, Minn.
34	E. O. Hoffmeister	1910	1911	C. H. Kueck	St. Peter's.....Janesville, Wis.
35	Carroll J. Rockey	1911	1911	Albin Johnson	Redeemer...Minneapolis, Minn.
36				George Schumm	Holy Com...Minneapolis, Minn.
37					Holy Trinity.....Afton, Wis.

*Excused from all Sessions.
**Excused Friday and Saturday.
***Excused Saturday.
†Excused Saturday afternoon.
‡Absent from all Sessions; not excused.

THE ROLL SHOWS

35 Ministers; 31 Present.
31 Laymen; 24 Present.
38 Congregations.

The President, the Rev. A. J. Reichert, presented the following official report, which was, on motion, received and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren in Christ:

The second decade of our history has closed and we are permitted to behold the fruitage of our twenty years of labor. Synod was organized Sept. 23, 1891, in Memorial church, St. Paul, with seven pastors, six congregations and a communicant membership of 343, and with a church property valuation of $55,000. At our Tenth Anniversary we reported 24 pastors, 21 congregations, 2,304 communicants, and 4,125 baptized members. The property was valued at $99,450. There were 297 teachers and officers and 2,979 scholars in the Sunday schools. The benevolent contributions were $1,319.96, and the contributions for all purposes were $25,104.81. Sept. 25, 1901, that part of Synod known as the Western Conference, comprising the congregations on the Pacific coast, was dismissed for the purpose of organizing the Pacific Synod. Weakened numerically and financially by the loss of these pastors and congregations and strengthened by the organization of other congregations we are able to report substantial gains in all lines of work. Congregations, 37; pas-

tors, 31; members, 8,043; value of church property, $447,670; raised for local objects, $83,421.15; benevolence, $7,642.75; Sunday schools, 36; scholars, 6,798.

Truly this is a showing that should fill us with joy. The Lord of hosts has been with us. For the second time in our history, we meet in this city and state. The first time in the old frame church which had done service for more than 25 years, and which has given place to this new and beautiful edifice for which pastor and people can feel justly proud. As we enter it, with admiring hearts we exclaim with the Psalmist: "How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." St. Mark's is to be congratulated upon the erection of the Memorial of her Twenty-fifth Anniversary as an evidence of her spiritual, financial, and numerical progress. She has done well. On the evening of the 25th, the anniversary services will be held.

The first English services held in Fargo and possibly in the state were in the summer and fall of 1885. No permanent organization was effected until the spring of 1886, when the Rev. W. F. Ulery, missionary of the General Council, secured ground and made preparations to build. On July 25, the corner stone was laid; and on Nov. 28 the building was consecrated. Those who participated in the services on these festal occasions, and by the Providence of God are still members of this body are the Rev. Drs. Trabert, Frick and Haupt. These, upon the request of the pastor and people, together with the Rev. H. K. Gebhart, a former pastor, will be the speakers at the anniversary services. May St. Mark's grow in influence and continue to be a great blessing to Fargo and the Northwest.

North Dakota is a Lutheran state. 63 per cent of her population are of our faith. For years St. Mark's was the only distinctively English Lutheran congregation in the state. Of late English congregations have been organized in several cities. As the church in the state is passing through the transition period, new organizations should be rapidly effected in all large cities. It is the intention of the Home Mission Board to place a field missionary in this state soon. It is the intention, too, of the Board to push the work in Montana and the provinces of the Canadian Northwest. The Superintendent of Missions, the Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D. D., will make a tour of the Northwest this summer, and in the fall, active operations will begin. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he may send forth more laborers into this vineyard."

THE PAST YEAR.

The past year has been a heavy one for your President. Owing to the death of Field Missionary Rev. J. A. Zundel, and the resignation of the Western District Superintendent of Missions, Rev. A. C. Anda, he has had charge of the missions of Synod. This together with the regular work of Synod called for his absence from home more than usual. We have endeavored not to neglect any parish or duty falling upon us. We have at present but one vacancy, St. John's, Oshkosh, Wis., which became vacant June 4. Student W. A. Kaiser, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, will supply the mission during the summer vacation. We hope by fall to have a pastor in charge.

THE REV. JOHN A. ZUNDEL.

For a second time within a period of a few months, the hand of death has visited our ranks and taken from us our beloved co-worker, the Rev. John A. Zundel. His ministry covered a period of a little more than twelve years. While yet bearing the burden and heat of the day, the summons came, "It is enough, come up higher." Bro. Zundel was taken ill at a divine service last July and after an illness of two months died Sept. 20 at the home of his parents, whither he had removed. The impressive funeral services were held in Harold's Church, near Greens-

burg, Pa., Sept. 23. His college and seminary classmates conducted the services. The news of his death reached me too late to appoint some one to represent Synod at the funeral services; but instead a tribute of our love for him was sent to the bereaved family. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a biographical sketch of him for Synod and suitable resolutions for the bereaved family.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

During the past year but one resignation was presented to your President, that of Rev. C. B. Lindtwed, pastor of St. John's Church, Oshkosh, Wis., who resigned in order to accept the call of the Home Mission Board to the congregation at Jersey Shore, Pa. His resignation took affect June 4.

ACCESSIONS.

The Rev. A. J. Holl having accepted the call of the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis., presents a letter of transfer from the District Synod of Ohio.

The Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., formerly a member of Synod, has returned to us, having accepted the call of Salem Church, Albert Lea, Minn. He presents a letter of dismissal from the Pittsburgh Synod.

Rev. Elmer O. Hoffmeister, having accepted the call of St. Peter's Church, Janesville, Wis., presents a letter of dismissal from the District Synod of Ohio.

The Rev. C. J. Rockey, of this year's graduating class of Chicago Seminary, having been recently ordained by the District Synod of Ohio, presents a letter of transfer from that body.

The Rev. C. P. Weiskotten having accepted the call of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Wis., presents a letter of dismissal from the District Synod of Ohio.

INSTALLATIONS.

The Rev. J. E. Shewell was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Duluth, Minn., August 24, by the President of Synod.

The Rev. W. P. Christy was installed pastor of Holy Trinity Church, LaCrosse, Wis., July 22, by the President of Synod.

The Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D., was installed pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Lindstrom, Minn., August 7. The Rev. W. F. Bacher officiated.

The Rev. A. J. Holl was installed pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21. The Revs. Dr. Frick and Rubrecht officiating.

The Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., was installed pastor of Salem Church, Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 22, by the Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

From reports received to the above caption and from personal visitation, the churches have made commendable progress. The relations between pastors and people have been most cordial. The spirit of benevolence is increasing, for each did its utmost to meet the full apportionments.

At Trinity, St. Paul, the interior of the church was improved. The chancel was enlarged, remodeled, recarpeted, and refurnished with oak chairs, brass altar cross, and vases. New articles of incorporation were adopted.

St. Mark's, North St. Paul, has taken on a new lease of life. It has had a substantial increase in membership. Last September the tower of the church was struck by lightning and greatly damaged. At a congregational meeting held later, it was decided to repair the damage done and improve and beautify the interior and exterior of the church. This was done at considerable cost. Last Tuesday evening reconsecration services were held. Pastors Frick, Haupt and Beck officiated. St. Mark's, together with that of Stacy, now form a parish. This was accomplished last fall.

At St. Mark's, Fargo, old things are passing away and the new have been taken on. Progress has been made in every department of the work. With the erection of the new church, the future is bright. A men's club has been organized and is doing effective work.

St. John's, Duluth, after a long vacancy has now Bro. Shewell for its pastor. Besides meeting its current expenses and benevolent obligations it has raised $600 for improvements. The Easter communion was the largest in the history of the congregation. A new Sunday School has been established in the western part of the city.

Memorial and St. James' churches, St. Paul, have consolidated under the new name of the Church of the Reformation. New articles of incorporation and a new constitution have been adopted. A site has been purchased and as soon as the old properties have been sold and proper arrangements made the new church will be erected.

Holy Trinity, Superior, since its entrance into its new home has taken on the forward movement. A Men's Club has been organized and a pipe organ purchased. The attendance at services has been increasing and a large class was confirmed on Whitsunday.

St. Paul's, Waterloo, has been without a pastor for over a year. Services, however, have been held without interruption by students of the Chicago Seminary. A call was extended to the Rev. C. P. Weiskotten, who accepted the same and began work June 11.

St. Peter's church, Janesville, after a vacancy of nearly a year, secured the Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister as its pastor. He began work on Palm Sunday. St. Peter's has an active body of workers, trained in the service, and during the vacancy anxiously cared for all the interests of the parish. I was impressed on my visits with the methods used to conduct the affairs of the parish. This shows the good training of the late pastor. The new pastor has met with a cordial reception and the people are rallying to his support.

Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, has been reorganized in many departments of its work. The contributions for all purposes have greatly increased with no resorting to unchurchly methods. A new addition will be put on the building, which will be used for Sunday school and society purposes.

Salem, Albert Lea, is fortunate in securing our old friend and former fellow laborer, Dr. Haupt, for pastor. We welcome him back in our midst and wish him a happy and prosperous pastorate in his new field. Since his arrival, the attendance at services has increased and a good reduction has been made on the debt. New pews have been purchased and installed. A new organ and choir stalls have been secured.

The First Church, Winnipeg, is forging ahead. Since Bro. Baisler has taken hold of the work the membership has been tripled. 37 were added during the past year. A Sunday School has been organized in another part of the city. Because of new developments in the city, the site purchased in 1909, was sold at a net profit of $12,000 and a new and better location purchased. With the aid of the Church Extension loan, the congregation will build its new church this summer.

The Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, continues to grow in membership and good works. The congregation is now raising funds for a new site and a new church. We trust that the erection of the same is not far distant.

Epiphany, Milwaukee, celebrated the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of its Sunday school recently. From all accounts the Sunday school has outgrown its present quarters and something should be done in the way of relieving the situation.

The Church of the Reformation shows a large increase in membership. A boy choir has been organized and leads the evening service. The finances of the congregation are being taken care of in such a way as

not to impede the progress of the church. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 327.

Trinity, Lindstrom, under the leadership of Dr. Sander and since the separation from St. John's, Stacy, has increased its membership and contributions for benevolence. An effort is also to be made to pay part of its debt.

Holy Trinity, Madison, Wis., by the comdemnatory proceedings of the University trustees, lost the lot which it had purchased. A new site will be purchased and a new building erected. The Home Mission Board has granted the congregation an assistant, whose duty shall be to gather funds for the new site and building.

At the last Convention of Synod, I called attention to the salaries of the pastors. Prior to the annual meetings, I addressed a letter on the subject to the secretaries of many of our congregations. The letter was kindly received by all and the response was very generous. Increases of from $150 to $300 were made. We trust that all congregations will in the due course of time grant an increase. At present there are but three parsonages owned by our parishes. In lieu of one, some parishes pay the rent of a house for their pastor in addition to the salary. Other pastors pay their own rent. It seems to me, that arrangements for the erection or purchase of a suitable home should be made by all. I am aware of the fact, that our congregations have many financial obligations to meet, yet we feel that a beginning should be made in this direction. A plan adopted by some congregations and which has been very satisfactory to all concerned, is for the congregation to erect or purchase a house and to make as large a payment as possible upon the same at the time of purchase or erection, and the balance unpaid assumed by the congregation, the interest assumed by the pastor, in lieu of which, he occupies the house free of rent. By thus working together, it seems to me that no hardship would be incurred upon pastor or people. I have known cases where the pastor or congregation paid in a few years an amount for rent which would be equal the value of the house in which the pastor lived. The plan proposed has some merit and is worthy of consideration. I would suggest that a committee of five, consisting of two pastors and three laymen be appointed to consider the matter and if deemed advisable to lay the matter before the congregations and to report to the next Convention of Synod.

AUGUSTANA SYNOD JUBILEE.

At the last Convention of Synod, your President was designated as official visitor to the Jubilee Convention of the Augustana Synod at Rock Island, Ill. On account of the press of parish duties, it was my privilege to attend the convention but a short time. On Saturday afternoon of the convention, the time appointed for the reception of greetings from official visitors, I presented the hearty greetings and best wishes of Synod and was assured by the president, Rev. Dr. E. Norelius, of the most cordial feeling of his synod toward ours. The celebration surpassed in interest and enthusiasm the expectations of the most optimistic of Augustana. Every day was filled with inspiring events. One of the surprises was the large audiences and large number of visitors from all parts of the country; some bringing their entire families. The number of delegates and visitors was nearly 3000. A notable incident of the Convention was the evening devoted to the pioneers. The roll was called of the ministers and laymen who attended the first convention 50 years ago. Only three responded: The President, Rev. Dr. Norelius; Rev. G. Peters, and a layman, Mr. John Erlandson. The celebration consisted of two parts—the educational and synodical. The former comprised the commencement exercises of Augustana College and Seminary. Greetings were received from the nine colleges and academies of the synod, which have a student body of 3,000, and other Lutheran institutions in this country and the fatherland. Among the commencement announcements, were the completion of the gathering of the quarter mil-

lion fund, the gift of Bishop Von Scheele's library to the college and 100,000 crowns from the brethren in the fatherland. The synodical celebration began with a sermon by the venerable president. Addresses were made by Bishop Von Scheele, Drs. Jacobs, Schmauck, Haas, and Henry Schuck, Rector of the University of Upsala, Sweden.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board will send out this fall several additional missionaries and helpers; among them, Miss Margaret Haupt, the daughter of the pastor of Salem, Albert Lea. For these additional helpers let us thank God. For years the force of workers has been inadequate, and is still, and the equipment poor. It is only recently that the church has begun to realize its responsibility in sending workers and the means to support them. The cause suffered a great loss in the death of the Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., the Superintendent. He was one of the great foreign missionaries of our Lutheran Church in America. He was recognized in India, outside of our people, as a representative missionary. He entertained large plans for our work in India. He served in every way in practical co-operation with the five Lutheran bodies working among the Telegus and urged the adoption of plans for the organization of a joint Lutheran theoelogical seminary. Those who have heard him speak while on furlough in America and caught a glimpse of his zeal and devotion for the Foreign Mission cause, have received an impulse which will keep them enthusiastic for that cause. He was in a city in the Middle West when his last illness overtook him; and having exhausted his strength, he hurried back to Philadelphia to his wife to die. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE CONVENTIONS OF SYNOD.

At the last Convention of Synod, action was deferred on this subject until this Convention. The question is also being considered by other synodical bodies. At one time Synod held Luther League and Sunday School Conventions in connection with the meetings of Synod. First the former was dropped then the latter. Then followed the presentation of papers on two afternoons. Synod has always transacted its business in three days. If Synod were to convene on Tuesday evening and elimi nated one paper all business could be easily transacted by Friday night. It is noticable that a large number of lay delegates remain but two or three days of each convention and return home for business reasons, and on Monday, when some of the most important business is to be transacted, very few are there. I believe that if we began earlier and closed not later than Friday night, we would have a full delegation at the close. While we are considering the subject would it not be well to consider the date of the meeting? At present we are governed by the Church Year. Often times the synodical year is longer than the calendar year and some times shorter. Then again, by resolution last year, the statistical year will close sometimes two months before the close of the synodical year. I would therefore suggest that, as an experiment for the two years, the opening service of Synod be held on the evening of the first Tuesday of June and that the statistical year and all treasury books close May 15.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT WORK.

During the past year, active work was begun by the General Council's committee in gathering funds to support the work. Two appeals were sent out to all parishes asking for the nominal sum of $5 or $10. There has been a fair response. It is the intention of the committee, to expand the work to all universities in the United States and Canada. The committee commends this work to the consideration of our pastors and parishes and requests an offering be sent in each year from the congregations or one of the societies of each parish for the support of the work.

APPORTIONMENTS.

The following amounts are asked for by the various Boards. Home Missions, $2,500; Foreign Missions, $1,000; and Porto Rico, $500; Slav Mission, $125; General Council Expense Fund, $100. For some reason the apportionment committees in the past few years have taken upon themselves the liberty to increase the apportionments asked for by the different Boards, which in the cases in question will show a deficit in one case $350 and in the other of $400. Had we left the apportionments as the Boards asked, in the one case we would have overpaid by $200 and in the other about paid the amount apportioned. The item of traveling expense has caused considerable confusion. In the printed minutes there appear two different accounts. One the actual and the other an estimated account, which is over $100 in excess of the actual. There should appear but one account and that the actual. As we have a standing rule that the apportionment committee shall report on Friday morning, this item of the report could be deferred until the traveling expense of each has been ascertained. This we believe would obviate the difficulty. From time to time criticisms of our apportionment system have been sent to me, which have led me to believe that the whole question of apportionments and the methods of raising funds should be considered by Synod. This is an important question. We should not decide the question hastily. We have a fairly good system now and which is bringing in large returns; and if a better system can be devised or found which will bring in larger returns by a better method we shall be the gainers thereby. I would therefore recommend that a committee of six, consisting of three pastors and three laymen, be appointed to consider the question and to report at the next Convention of Synod.

THE JEWISH MISSION.

During this month the first half of the decade of the General Council's Jewish Mission will have passed. The work originated with some of the pastors of the Pittsburgh Synod, who are still actively interested in the same. Two missionaries are now employed. The Jewish people who have come in contact with the work, have learned that Christianity has a message for them. Hundreds of bright Jewish young men who have frequented the mission and have become convinced of the superiority of the Christian religion over the Jewish. Jews of all types attend the meetings of the missions and take part in the discussions of religious topics. The mission is located in a large store-room in the city of Pittsburgh in the Jewish quarter. The income for its support has trebled in the past two years and the conversions have been many. The work, however, is increasing and will need larger support in funds and helpers. This work is cordially commended to the liberality of our congregations.

Recently I received a letter from Hon. C. A. Smith, Treasurer of Synod, declining re-election to the office which he has held for the past 17 years, on account of proposed removal from the bounds of Synod. We regret to lose him both as a member of Synod and as an officer. He has been an efficient and faithful officer and has always shown a deep interest in all affairs of Synod, in its expansion and development. Our best wishes go with him.

THE TERCENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUTHORIZED VERSION OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE.

It is 300 years since the Bible appeared in the English language. While other translations had appeared, none proved satisfactory. The translation known as the authorized, was ordered by King James of England and was completed in 1611. The first English Bibles printed in this country were by Robert Aiken, of Philadelphia, in 1782, a resolution commending the same was passed by Congress. Tercentenary Anniversary services were held in all of our congregations. As a literary monu-

ment, the King James Version is the noblest work in the English language. It is not only the message of salvation to the troubled heart, but the revelation of a new literature to the common man, which worked lasting results upon the English-speaking people.

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS.

Three notable publications have been sent out recently by our Publication Board and which should be widely circulated. They are the popular edition of the "Book of Concord," "The Inner Mission", and the "Confessional Principle and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church." They are published at a low price. They are not only for pastors, but every intelligent Lutheran layman should own a copy of each for himself and his household. While the Catechism is indeed the confession of the laity, all should know more fully what their church teaches and what is being accomplished in various lines. The Book of Concord is the treasure of the whole Lutheran Church. It does not belong to any particular synodical body. It has been the banner and standard of Lutheranism raised by our fathers for centuries. It contains the charter, anchor and compass of the Church. The Inner Mission is a branch of church work too long neglected in this country and too little known about by our people. The book is intended to give the reader an intelligent grasp of the subject and to create a deep interest in the work. The Inner Mission differs from Home and Foreign Missions in that it deals with the care of the poor; the suppression of the social evils; the nursing of the sick and poor in their homes; the care of prisoners while in prison and upon their release; the care of seamen, immigrants, etc. The author of the work is Dr. Ohl, a former member of this Synod and now city missionary in Philadelphia. The "Confessional Principle and the Confession" is published jointly by Drs. Schmauk and Benze, in which they depict the inner history of the Augsburg Confession from original sources; the origin and confessional character of the Formula of Concord, etc. The aim of the book is to develop a whole-souled confessional attitude in the Lutheran Church.

And now may the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and may He establish the work of our hands upon us; yea the work of our hands may He establish it.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. REICHERT.

Fargo, N. D., June 21, 1911.

On account of the unavoidable absence of the Treasurer, the Hon. C. A. Smith, his report was read by the Rev. Dr. Trabert.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

In Account with the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.

May 24, 1910, to May 20, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Advent Congregation, Cedarburg, Wis.	$ 50.00
Atonement Congregation, Beloit, Wis.	68.45
Atonement Congregation, Racine, Wis.	81.86
English Lutheran Congregation, Cannon Falls, Minn.	46.48
Epiphany Congregation, Milwaukee, Wis.	204.00
First Church, Middleton, Wis.	7.65
First Church, Platteville, Wis.	112.79
First Church, Winnipeg, Man.	69.35
Grace Church, Kenosha, Wis.	96.07
Holy Communion Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	34.00
Holy Communion Congregation, Racine, Wis.	563.59
Holy Trinity Congregation, Afton, Wis.	5.25

Holy Trinity Congregation, LaCrosse, Wis.	92.65
Holy Trinity Congregation, Madison, Wis.	25.48
Holy Trinity Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	257.72
Holy Trinity Congregation, St. Paul, Minn.	244.07
Holy Trinity Congregation, Superior, Wis.	65.39
Memorial Congregation, St. Paul, Minn.	244.53
Redeemer Congregation, Livingston, Mont.	91.20
Redeemer Congregation, Milwaukee, Wis.	445.20
Redeemer Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	145.34
Redeemer Congregation, Zumbrota, Minn.	27.62
Reformation Congregation, Milwaukee, Wis.	86.09
Salem Congregation, Albert Lea, Minn.	134.00
Salem Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	507.60
St. James' Congregation, St. Paul, Minn.	223.79
St. John's Congregation, Duluth, Minn.	131.20
St. John's Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	520.05
St. John's Congregation, Oshkosh, Wis.	175.97
St. John's Congregation, Stacy, Minn.	47.20
St. Luke's Congregation, Goodhue, Minn.	31.78
St. Mark's Congregation, Fargo, N. D.	222.37
St. Mark's Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	303.42
St. Mark's Congregation, North St. Paul, Minn.	
St. Paul's Congregation, Red Wing, Minn.	236.20
St. Paul's Congregation, Waterloo, Wis.	23.00
St. Peter's Congregation, Janesville, Wis.	66.26
Trinity Congregation, Lindstrom, Minn.	49.55
Deaconess Motherhouse Congregation, Milwaukee, Wis.	85.46
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Central Conference	58.36
Balance last report Ministerial Education Beneficiary	210.97
Balance last report Synodical General Expense	44.83
Balance last report Synodical Delegates Traveling Expenses	30.01
	$6166.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Synodical General Expense	$ 369.86
Synodical Delegates Traveling Expense	200.46
Chicago Theological Seminary	1025.31
General Council Home Missions	1800.00
General Council Church Extension	750.73
General Council Foreign Missions, India	872.19
General Council Foreign Missions, Porto Rico	475.12
General Council Foreign Missions, Mesopotamia	10.00
General Council Slav Missions	68.30
General Council Jewish Missions	69.98
Orphans, Joliet	7.48
Orphans, Vasa	17.58
Orphans, Zelienople	11.91
Seaman's Mission, New York	5.00
University Student Work	60.85
Funds remaining in Treasury, Ministerial Education	284.67
Funds remaining in Treasury, Synodical General Expense	18.87
Funds remaining in Treasury, Synodical Delegates Traveling Expense	70.60
Funds remaining in Treasury, General Council Home Missions.	47.89
	$6166.80

DETAILED STATEMENT SYNODICAL DELEGATE'S TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Receipts.

Old Balance	$ 30.01
Advent, Cedarburg, Wis.	4.00

Atonement, Beloit, Wis.	7.00
Atonement, Racine, Wis.	1.92
First Church, Platteville, Wis.	3.20
Grace, Kenosha, Wis.	1.71
Holy Communion, Minneapolis, Minn.	2.00
Holy Communion, Racine, Wis.	15.59
Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, Wis.	10.00
Holy Trinity, Madison, Wis.	3.48
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.	7.69
Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.	14.12
Memorial, St. Paul, Minn.	17.46
Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.	4.16
Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.	14.88
Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.	10.58
Salem, Albert Lea, Minn.	7.00
Salem, Minneapolis, Minn.	20.02
St. James', St. Paul, Minn.	11.29
St. John's, Duluth, Minn.	14.00
St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn.	29.00
St. John's, Stacy, Minn.	6.20
St. Mark's, Minneapolis, Minn.	7.44
St. Paul's, Red Wing, Minn.	17.31
Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn.	11.00
	$ 271.06

Disbursements.

Atonement, Beloit, Wis.	$ 17.52
Atonement, Racine, Wis.	4.63
First Church, Winnipeg, Man.	18.36
Holy Trinity, Madison, Wis.	14.86
Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis.	10.44
Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.	100.04
Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.	.46
St. John's, Duluth, Minn.	.59
St. John's, Oshkosh, Wis.	5.32
St. Mark's, Fargo, N. D.	8.59
St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis.	7.66
St. Peter's, Janesville, Wis.	11.99
Balance	70.60
	$ 271.06

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1906.

St. Mark's, North St. Paul, Minn.	$ 3.82

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1908.

Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.	$ 8.42
First Church, Middleton, Wis.	1.40
	$ 9.82

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1909.

Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.	$ 15.27

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1910.

Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.	$ 19.80
First Church, Middleton, Wis.	3.65
Holy Trinity, Afton, Wis.	1.45
St. Mark's, North St. Paul, Minn.	3.81
	$ 28.71

DETAILED STATEMENT SYNODICAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

From All Sources and Old Balance	$ 388.73

Disbursements.

Printing Minutes	$ 179.49
General Council Apportionment	50.00
Secretary's Expense, Postage, Express, Etc.	23.00
Statistical Committee Expenses	4.25
Traveling Expenses, President	79.87
Rev. H. K. Gebhart, Expenses to Meeting of General Council Home Mission Board	15.90
Printing	17.35
Balance	18.87
Total	$ 388.73

Securities of the English Lutheran Synod of the Northwest in the hands of the Treasurer.

Note and Mortgage from the trustees of St. John's Church of Stacy, Minn., for $300.00, payable April 20, 1909, without interest.

The congregations have not complied with the suggestions of the Synod or the Synodical Treasurer to set aside the amounts of their apportionment on the several days appointed by the Synod when such contributions should be made up and forwarded. We are in arrears to the General Council for our annual contribution for Council expenses in the sum of $100.00. This was not paid owing to the fact that the following congregations failed to make any contributions for Synodical expense, each having been apportioned the sum set opposite their names:

1909.

Atonement, Racine, Wis.	$ 7.00
Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.	13.00
First English, Middletown, Wis.	2.00
Grace, Kenosha, Wis.	11.00
Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.	8.00
St. John's, Oshkosh, Wis.	5.00
St. Mark's, North St. Paul, Minn.	4.00
Trinity, LaCrosse, Wis.	8.00
	$ 58.00

1910.

Atonement, Racine, Wis.	$ 9.00
Grace, Kenosha, Wis.	10.00
Holy Trinity, Afton, Wis.	1.00
Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis.	4.00
Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.	4.00
St. Mark's, North St. Paul, Minn.	5.00
St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis.	3.00
	$ 36.00

The Treasurer would recommend that the Synod at this meeting make some provision for the $100.00 due the General Council, before the meeting of that body.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SMITH, Treasurer.

June 20, 1911.

Detailed Statement of Congregations' Contributions, Synodical Year, 1910-11

NAME	ON APPORTIONMENT									ADDITIONAL							TOTAL
	SYNODICAL		GENERAL COUNCIL					Special Ben.		Jewish Missions	Seaman's Mis. N. Y.	Meso-p'tamia Mis.	ORPHANS			University Stud'nt Work	
	Gen'l Exp'se	Trav'g Exp'se	Ch. Extension	Home Miss'ns	Foreign Mis. India	Foreign Mis. Por R.	Slav Mis.	Min. Edu.	Chi. Sem.				Joliet	Vasa	Zelienople		
St. John's, Minneapolis	$22 00	$29 00	$50 00	$187 82	$72 00	$48 00	$7 00	$7 00	$87 00	$5 23						$5 00	$520 05
Memorial, St. Paul	18 00	17 46	46 00	102 02	39 97	21 08											244 53
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	12 90	14 12	31 88	87 29	43 25	27 95	4 30	4 30	13 08							5 00	244 07
St. Paul's, Red Wing	18 00	17 31	25 85	63 16	24 43	6 95			80 50								236 20
Salem, Minneapolis	23 00	20 02	60 00	152 00	76 00	50 00	10 00	8 00	91 00					12 58		5 00	507 60
St. John's, Duluth	10 00	14 00	19 66	22 88	6 35	13 31			40 00	5 00							131 20
St. Mark's, North St. Paul	Nothing Contributed																
St. James', St. Paul	14 00	11 29	32 00	81 00	45 00	23 50	5 00	5 00		2 00						5 00	223 79
St. Luke's, Goodhue	5 00		8 84	14 00	2 28					1 66							31 78
English, Cannon Falls	4 00		4 58	13 56	3 50	10 00			10 84								46 48
Redeemer, Zumbrota	3 00		7 00	10 00	4 00	1 96				1 66							27 62
Trinity, Lindstrom	8 00	11 00							29 00	1 55							49 55
St. John's, Stacy	4 00	6 20	5 00	14 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00								47 20
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	16 00	7 44	37 96	100 00	50 00	28 32	4 00	4 00	50 70							5 00	303 42
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	9 00	7 69	49 49	70 95	30 00	21 00	3 00	3 00	48 59	5 00						10 00	257 72
Salem, Albert Lea	6 00	7 00	14 00	42 00	29 50	4 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	2 50							134 00
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	1 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	1 00		7 00								34 00
Redeemer, Minneapolis		10 58	45 04	36 36	23 36	10 00	2 00	2 00	16 00								145 34
Redeemer, Milwaukee	26 00	14 88		105 00	30 00	10 00			213 94	17 05			7 48			20 85	445 20
Holy Communion, Racine	27 00	15 59	63 00	180 00	89 00	59 00	9 00	9 00	108 00	4 00							563 59
Holy Trinity, LaCrosse	8 00	10 00	21 36	17 09	13 65	4 05		5 90	8 60	4 00							92 65
Grace, Kenosha	5 00	1 71	35 00	37 61	10 00	5 00				1 75							96 07
First English, Platteville	19 00	3 20	3 00	43 54	21 00	16 50	1 00		1 00	4 55							112 79
St. Peter's, Janesville	11 00							3 00	45 00	7 26							66 26
Advent, Cedarburg	3 00	4 00	14 00	29 00													50 00
Epiphany, Milwaukee	19 00		25 00	55 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	45 00							5 00	204 00
Atonement, Beloit	6 00	7 00	13 00	16 30	5 85	5 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	1 30							68 45
Holy Trinity, Superior			9 00	29 33	13 00	9 00	1 00		4 06								65 39
Holy Trinity, Madison	5 00	3 48	12 00		5 00												25 48
St. Paul's, Waterloo				10 00					13 00								23 00
St. John's, Oshkosh	7 00		16 00	46 00	54 50	15 00	2 00	2 00	28 00	5 47							175 97
Reformation, Milwaukee	12 00		6 20	45 19	16 20	3 50		3 00									86 09
First English, Middleton	3 00				4 65												7 65
Holy Trinity, Afton				1 90	3 35												5 25
Atonement, Racine		1 92	15 00	46 94	8 00							10 00					81 86
St. Mark's, Fargo	14 00		37 00	91 37	30 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	25 00								222 37
Redeemer, Livingston	3 00	4 16	23 02	22 67	11 35	7 00	1 00	1 00	13 00					5 00			91 20
First English, Winnipeg	2 00		17 85	16 00	15 50	4 50	2 00	1 50	10 00								69 35
Woman's H. and F. M. Sec. Cent. Con.				31 86		26 50											58 36
Deaconess Motherhouse Cong., Milw				16 05	52 50						5 00				11 91		85 46
	$343 90	$241 05	$750 73	$1847 89	$872 19	$475 12	$68 30	$73 70	$1025 31	$69 98	$5 00	$10 00	$7 48	$17 58	$11 91	$60 85	$5880 99

On motion the above report was received and referred to an Auditing Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The President appointed as tellers: The Rev. Howard R. Gold, and Messrs. W. C. Wehe and W. E. Pieper.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. A. J, Reichert, President.
Rev. W. P. Christy, Secretary.
*Charles L. Trabert, Esq., Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

May 15, 1910—May 1, 1911.

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report:

Number of congregations (with one Mission station)	37
Number of pastors (with one pastorate vacant)	31
Number of church buildings	32
Number of additional lots purchased	4
Number of parsonages	4

The Parochial Statistics are comprised under the following heads and are tabulated and exhibited in detail on three charts with their proper headings:

I. Membership: Pages 42-43.
II. Finances: Pages 44-45.
III. Church Organizations: Pages 46-47.

Of these statistics the following summary may be given:

I. MEMBERSHIP.

		Loss	Gain
Catechumens	906		44
Students for Ministry	10	7	
Number communed	5595		295
Members in good standing	6269		69
Confirmed members at date last report			7440
Loss by closing of Arlington Hills Mission			21
Adjustment of last year's total to present number of congregations			7419

ACCESSIONS DURING YEAR:

Infants baptized	499	
By adult baptism	55	
By confirmation	572	
From Lutheran congregations	140	
By renewal of faith	302	
By restoration	71	
Total accessions		1140

LOSSES DURING YEAR:

By death	60	
By transfer	118	
Otherwise	338	
Total losses		516
Net gain during year		624
Present confirmed membership		8043

*Mr. Trabert was unable to accept the office of Treasurer, and the Executive Committee subsequently elected Mr. J. K. Jensen, 311 Hayes Bldg., Janesville, Wis., to serve until the next meeting of Synod.

Baptized children not included in preceding	5913
Total baptized membership	13956
Increase in baptized membership	1076

II. FINANCES.

			Decrease	Increase
Congregational:				
Value of property	$447,670.00			$37,820.00
Indebtedness	160,381.84		$25,380.89	
Increase in Synod's				$63,200.00
Contributions:				
For current expenses		$46,746.40		
For extraordinary expenses		36,674.75		
Total for local objects				$83,421.15
Increase for local objects		$11,767.09		
Benevolence:				
Synodical:				
Expenses of Synod	$ 346.82			
Traveling expense	401.65			
Ministerial Relief	388.76			
Chicago Seminary	1,063.39			
Ministerial Education	82.70			
Total for synodical purposes		$ 2,283,32		
General Council:				
Home Missions	$ 2,010.09			
Church Extension	782.72			
Foreign Missions	924.32			
Porto Rico Missions	492.12			
Slav Missions	75.30			
Total for General Council		4,284.55		
Other benevolence		1,074.88		
Total benevolence				7,642.75
Increase in benevolence	$ 230.81			
Grand total contributions				$91,063.90
Increase in contributions	$11,997.90			
Average per member—total confirmed membership				$11.32
Average per member—good standing				14.53
Increase in average per member—good standing				1.78

III. CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

1. SUNDAY SCHOOLS:			Decrease	Increase
Number of Schools	36			
Enrollment	6,798			348
Average attendance	4,190			310
Contributions:				
For local objects	$ 5,350.12			$ 50.12
For benevolence	1,904.60		$ 70.40	
Total contributions	7,254.72			
Net decrease in contributions			20.28	
2. WOMAN'S SOCIETIES:				
Number	37			
Enrollment	1,547		23	
Average attendance	1,023		2	
Contributions:				
For local objects	$ 8,246.79		$ 603.71	
For benevolence	1,302.26			$ 292.26
Total contributions	9,549.05			
Net decrease in contributions			$ 311.45	
3. LUTHER LEAGUES:				
Number	32			
Enrollment	1,182		358	

Average attendance		837		133
Contributions:				
For local objects	$	2,146.64	$	293.36
For benevolence		216.02		8.98
Total contributions		2,362.66		
Net decrease in contributions			$	302.34

4. MEN'S SOCIETIES:

Number		10		
Enrollment		228		
Average attendance		162		
Contributions:				
For local objects			$	77.37
For benevolence				8.50
Total contributions				$ 85.87

The churches will be found arranged under their respective cities and towns, but as nearly chronologically as was possible under such arrangement according to the different states.

Your Committee would again call the attention of pastors to the recommendation made in last year's report, that all parochial reports be in the hands of the Committee not later than the 10th of May of each year.

We would also again emphasize the importance of greater accuracy in the filling out of the reports, not only as to correctness but also as to completeness.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. GRUBER, Chairman.
LUTHER B. DECK,
W. S. ULRICH.

On motion the report was adopted and ordered spread upon the Minutes of Synod.

On motion the session closed, the Rev. Wm. Eckert leading in prayer and the President pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. L. W. Steckel. The Roll was called and the Minutes of the first session were read and approved as read.

The President announced the following

COMMITTEES.

President's Report.—The Revs. W. K. Frick, D. D., A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D., L. F. Gruber, and Judge A. W. Mayland and Mr. H. W. Ott.

Conferences.—The Revs. George H. Trabert, D. D., J. Sander, L. H. D., H. K. Gebhart, James F. Beates, and Messrs. J. V. Thorlaksen, Henry Miller, W. E. Pieper, H. B. Mormann and Martin Chellsen.

Auditing.—Messrs. W. C. Wehe, Esq., N. J. Palm, M. D., W. F. Pierstorff, F. H. Erickson, Charles Draeger and A. M. Berg.

Apportionment.—Revs. Wm. Eckert, L. W Steckel, Paul H. Roth, and Messrs. A. E. Jensen, A. M. Bergstrom and L. Krause.

Reception of Congregations.—Revs. W. H. Gable, J. E. Shewell, R. A. Helms, G. K. Rubrecht, H. R. Gold, and Messrs. J. P. Beasom, G. A. Boerner, N. F. Andreson and J. A. Fredell.

Excuse.—Revs. T. F. Weiskotten, H. R. Gold, C. B. Lindtwed, and Messrs. H. B. Lear, G. A. Boerner, N. F. Andreson, C. H. Kueck and A. L. Hanson.

Press.—Morning paper, Rev. George H. Schnur; Evening paper, Rev. Willis Beck; The Lutheran, Rev. Luther B. Deck.

Protocol and Printed Minutes.—Revs. P. E. Baisler, W. F. Rex, and Messrs. A. E. Jensen, John Stauff, Axel Olsen and George Schumm.

The following report was read by the Rev. George H. Trabert, D. D.:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL

OF MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

A year ago it was the fond hope of your Board to report at this time that the fund entrusted to its care had reached the amount approximating $11,000, but we regret to be obliged to express our grievous disappointment. The response last year, brought about through the efforts of a special committee, was so general, that the fondest hopes were entertained—when the time was extended by Mr. Smith to October, for his offer to go into effect—that at least those congregations from which assurances had come that their quota would be sent in, would endeavor to do so. But no response coming the very generous offer went by default for the present. This is very much to be regretted, as the offer was so clear and explicit, and withal so liberal, that had but three of the delinquent congregations responded,—as we had good reason to hope that they would, we would now be in position to make use of our fund should necessity require. Last year we reported $3,038.08 in hand, which was invested with the C. A. Smith Timber Co. at 6 per cent, for which a demand note was given.

In order to keep the importance of this fund before the minds of the pastors and congregations, the Board again issued the following circular letter which was sent to all pastors before Jan. 1, 1911.

"TO THE PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST.

"The Board of Trustees elected by the Synod to have control of the fund 'In Support of Superanuated Ministers and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers' in our Synod, having been authorized to issue an annual circular to the various congregations relative to the fund, presents the following:

"A year ago your attention was called to an offer made by the Hon. C. A. Smith, that if before the close of the synodical year (June, 1910,) 'all the Congregations and Pastors connected with the Synod will have paid into this fund the full amount, according to the rules and regulations, etc.,' then in that case he would add sufficient to amount, with the funds then in hand, to the full amount set to make the fund available, namely $10,000.

"Most of the congregations and pastors responded promptly. Several vacant congregations did not have the matter presented to them for want of a pastor to do so, and one or two overlooked it at the proper time, but promised to have it attended to very soon. These delinquencies, caused Mr. Smith to extend the time until October for the delinquent pastors and congregations to comply with his conditions.

"Had all realized the importance of the fund as they should, we would now have $10,000, and with interest accruing, together with the regular annual income according to the rules, would be in a position to render assistance, should any case of need arise.

"Another opportunity will be given for those who, from lack of knowledge or force of circumstances, failed to send in their contributions last year. For the offer of Mr. Smith, see minutes of Synod for 1909 P. 36. The amount of the fund now in hand and bearing interest is $3,038.08. The net amount received last year from congregations and

pastors was $513.30, to this a like amount was added by Mr. Smith, which, together with the interest on the money invested, swelled the sum to the amount given above.

"This fund should appeal to every pastor and congregation, as it is a means of providing what is justly due to those who have spent their strength in the Lord's service.

"The Treasurer of the fund is the Hon. C. A. Smith, 410 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

"With this letter is sent a copy of the Rules governing the fund.

"Respectfully,
"A. HOLT, President.
"G. H. TRABERT, Secretary."

The following congregations responded before the close of the year:
Central Conference:

First English Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Cannon Falls.
First Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Winnipeg.
Holy Communion Ev. Lutheran congregation, Minneapolis.
Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran congregation, Minneapolis.
Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran congregation, St. Paul.
Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran congregation, Superior, Wis.
Memorial Ev. Lutheran congregation, St. Paul, for 1910 and 1911.
Redeemer Ev. Lutheran congregation, Livingston, Mont.
Redeemer Ev. Lutheran congregation, Minneapolis.
Redeemer Ev. Lutheran congregation, Zumbrota.
Salem Ev. Lutheran congregation, Albert Lea.
St. James' Ev. Lutheran congregation, St. Paul.
St. John's Ev. Lutheran congregation, Minneapolis.
St. John's Ev. Lutheran congregation, Stacy.
St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran congregation, Goodhue.
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran congregation, Fargo, N. D.
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran congregation, Minneapolis.
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran congregation, Red Wing.

The following have not responded:

St. Johns, Duluth; St. Marks, North St. Paul; Holy Trinity, Lindstrom.

From the Eastern Conference the following congregations have responded:

Atonement Ev. Lutheran congregation, Beloit.
First Ev. Lutheran congregation, Platteville, for 1909 and 1910.
Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran congregation, Afton.
Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran congregation, LaCrosse.
Redeemer Ev. Lutheran congregation, Milwaukee.
St. John's Ev. Lutheran congregation, Oshkosh.

The following have not responded:

Advent, Cedarberg; Atonement, Racine; Epiphany, Milwaukee; First, Middleton; First, Platteville (for 1911); Grace, Kenosha; Holy Communion, Racine; Holy Trinity, Madison; Reformation, Milwaukee; St. Paul's, Waterloo; St. Peter's, Janesville.

The following pastors from the Central Conference paid their quota into the fund:

Rev. P. E. Baisler,
Rev. Willis Beck,
Rev. A. F. Elmquist,
Rev. L. F. Gruber,
Rev. F. W. Klingensmith,
Rev. G. H. Schnur,
Rev. W. S. Ulrich,
Rev. James F. Baetes,
Rev. Luther B. Deck,
Rev. W. H. Gable,
Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.,
Rev. A. J. Reichert,
Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.

The following have failed to pay, viz.: Rev. W. F. Bacher, who is just recovering from a severe operation; Rev. R. A. Helms, Dr. J. Sander,

The following from the Eastern Conference have paid:

Rev. W. P. Christy,
Rev. H. K. Gebhart,
Rev. C. B. Lindwed,
Rev. Paul H. Roth,
Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D.,
Rev. F. E. Jensen,
Rev. A. C. Peterson,
Rev. L. W. Steckel, for 1910.

The following failed to pay:

Rev. William Eckert, Rev. Howard R. Gold, Rev. W. F. Rex, Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht, and Rev. T. F. Weiskotten.

It is the opinion of your Board that in some cases, on the part of both congregations and pastors, the failure to send in the amounts required was simply an oversight, while in some cases there was an entire lack of interest in the cause, evidently from a want of proper knowledge with respect to the fund. Your Board is convinced that wherever the matter was properly presented to the congregation, and the pastor himself took the proper interest in it, there was, as a rule, a willing response.

In order that no injustice be done to any one the Treasurer's books are kept open until a week before the meeting of Synod, when all the contributions should be in. This year two contributions came in after the books were closed and the money re-invested, hence while credit is given in this report, the amount must be carried over as a balance to next year. The Treasurer is the Hon. C. A. Smith, 412 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

The whole amount received from congregations during the year was $306.99, and from ministers $115.75, or a total of $415.24. This was again doubled by Mr. Smith, making the amount $830.48. To this must be added interest on note $192.40, giving a total $1,022.88. After deducting $3.00 for circular letters, the amount for the year is $1,019.88. This added to the money already invested $3,038.08, brings the fund to $4,057.96, which was again invested as heretofore. Since the closing of the books $17.50 were received.

At its recent meeting the Board, on motion of the Hon. C. A. Smith, took the following action:

Resolved, 1. That we express our great disappointment and deep regret at the lack of interest on the part of some of the congregations and pastors, in this fund, especially since its purpose is so noble, having in view the welfare of those who spent their life and strength in the service of the church, when from disability they are no longer able to provide for their families.

2. That, while it is the duty of every congregation to adequately support its pastor, so that he may not only have a bare living; it is nevertheless a fact that the average pastor receives little more than an ordinary support, and that many can only make ends meet by practicing the most rigid economy and are not in position to lay up anything against disability from sickness and old age. Hence we regard it the duty of every congregation and of every pastor to contribute to this fund according to the rules adopted, so that the church may do its duty towards those who spend their life in its service, that when in need, they and their dependents may receive what they can justly claim as their due.

The time of Mr. Otto Monson and of the Rev. George H. Trabert, D. D., expires with this meeting of Synod and their successors should be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOLT,
C. A. SMITH,
OTTO MONSON,
FRED SWANSON,
GEORGE H. TRABERT.

On motion the report was adopted. The financial portion referred to the Auditing Committee and the Secretary instructed to prepare a summary of the latter for publication.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

RECEIPTS:

Contributed by congregations	$ 306.99
Contributed by pastors	113.05
Miscellaneous	2.70
Like amount from Mr. C. A. Smith in accordance with pledge.	415.24
Interest on Bills Receivable No. 4 from C. A. Smith Timber Co..	192.40
Receipts from all sources	$1,030.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing circular letters	$ 3.00
	$1,027.38
Old balance from last year	3,038.08
Total on hand	$4,065.46
Note	4,057.96
Balance in cash	$ 7.50

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. SMITH, Treasurer.

On motion Synod authorized the appointment of a committee of three to take up the matter of the Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund with congregations that have become delinquent in their payments. The President appointed the Revs. Wm. Eckert and George H. Schnur, and Mr. H. W. Ott.

On motion Synod took a recess of five minutes.

A paper on "The Deaconess Work" was read by the Rev. W. F. Rex. The discussion which followed was participated in by many of the members of Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Luther B. Deck the privilege of the floor was extended to visiting Lutheran pastors.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the closing prayer was offered by the Rev. R. A. Helms and the President pronounced the benediction.

THIRD SESSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 9:30 A. M.

The Rev. R. A. Helms conducted the Matin service.

The Roll was called and the Minutes read and approved.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Miniterium the following pastors were received into Synod:

Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.,
Rev. C. P. Weiskotten,
Rev. A. J. Holl,
Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister,
Rev. Carroll J. Rockey.

The brethren were formally presented by the Chairman of the Examining Committee, the Rev. George H. Trabert, D. D., and were heartily welcomed by the President.

A partial report of the Committee on President's Report was read

by the Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., which, on motion, was received for action resulting as follows: Items 1, 2, and 3 were adopted; action on 4 deferred.

The Committee was instructed to increase the apportionment for travelling expenses by 10 per cent instead of by 5 per cent.

Further action was deferred.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and have found them correct.

We could not audit the Treasurer's books covering the "Ministers' Aid Fund" for the reason that the Treasurer failed to forward his books covering said fund.

We recommend that all moneys collected for Synod be forwarded to the Treasurer and that he issue vouchers for all moneys paid out.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WEHE,
C. A. PALM,
W. T. PIERSTORFF,
MARTIN BERG,
F. H. ERICKSON,
CHAS. A. DRAEGER.

On motion the above report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE.

To the English Evan. Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

The officers of the Eastern Conference of the Synod of the Northwest beg leave to submit the following report:

Three regular meetings were held since the last report to Synod was made.

At Cannon Falls, Minn., June 3, 1910, the following officers were elected: Rev. H. K. Gebhart, President; L. W. Steckel, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. F. C. Hemsing, member of Synodical Executive Committee.

The following were elected the Conference Missionary Committee: Rev. H. K. Gebhart, Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., and Rev. W. P. Christy.

Conference appropriated $20.00 to the student work at Madison, Wis.

The Fall Convention was held in Janesville, Wis., Sept. 26-29, 1910. The opening sermon was preached by the President of Conference. Tuesday was Bible School day, Wednesday, Woman's Missionary day, and Thursday, Conference.

The Communion sermon was preached by the Rev. W. F. Rex. The President in his report gave a general survey of the work of Conference and noted the progress of the congregations. He also recommended the use of the Duplex System of church finances for congregations, which recommendation was adopted by Conference.

A Summer School for Bible School and Mission Workers was held under the joint auspices of the two Northern Conferences of the Chicago Synod, the Swedish Augustana Pastoral association of Chicago, and the Eastern Conference. The school was held in Immanual (Swedish) church. The Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., was Dean of the School.

The following subjects were included in the program: "Exegises of the Epistle for the 19th Sunday After Trinity," "Whom Shall We Catechise," "The Methods of Instruction," "What Constitutes Fitness for Confirmation."

Conference was addressed in the evening on "The Relation of the Parent to the Catechumen," by the Rev. Theo. F. Weiskotten, and on "After Confirmation, What?" by the President of Synod, the Rev. A. J. Reichert.

The Spring Convention of Conference was held in Grace church, Kenosha, May 8-10. The communion sermon was preached by the Rev. A. J. Holl. In his report the President noted the changed attitude toward English Lutheranism in the state of Wisconsin and throughout the Northwest, and endorsed our present missionary policy. Facts that marked the progress of the work within the bounds of Conference were presented.

The following subjects were on the program: "Exegesis of the Epistle for Misericordias Domini," "Present Day Tendencies in Theology," "The Church and Problems of Social Life and Amusements," "The Church and Problems of Education," "The Church and Civic Problems," "The Church and Problems of Philanthropy," "The Personal Factor in Religious Work," "The Bible and the Holy Spirit," "Recent Discoveries in Bible Lands," "The Universal Mission of the Gospel," "The Lutheran Church's Message to the Community."

Arrangements were made for holding Sunday School institutes at various points within the bounds of Conference.

H. K. GEBHART, President.
L. W. STECKEL, Secretary.

On motion the report was received and referred to the Committee on Conferences.

The Secretary read a communication bearing on public instruction from the Rev. R. F. Weidner, D. D., LL. D., Chairman of the General Council's Committee on Education, and distributed pamphlets to the members of Synod.

REPORT OF CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

During the past year one special and three regular meetings were held.

At the regular meeting in connection with Synod at Cannon Falls, the following officers were re-elected: Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D., President; Rev. Willis Beck, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. O. H. Adler, member Executive Committee of Synod.

The Fall Meeting was held in St. Luke's church, Goodhue, Rev. Willis Beck, pastor, Oct. 3-5, 1910. In his report the President, among other things, asked that we do not shift our mission responsibility entirely upon the Mission Board, but that we earnestly endeavor to instill a love and sacrificing spirit into the hearts of all our people for the Home Mission cause; gave encouraging reports of the more recent mission points established; noted progress among the older established congregations, with special reference laying of corner stone for St. Mark's new church of Fargo, on Sept. 11, 1910; also, the preliminary steps taken which are expected soon to result in the merging of Memorial and St. James', St. Paul, into what may result in the first real Lutheran Cathedral in the Twin Cities. Of the changes, particular attention was called to the deaths of the Revs. J. L. Murphy and John A. Zundel.

Conference passed a resolution that the congregation of Stacy unite with St. Mark's, North St. Paul.

The program included the following ubjects: "Augsburg Confession, Article XI," "City Problems for the Church," "Country Problems for the Church," "Home Missions," "Mormonism," "Our Church Abroad," "Our Church in America," "Modern Restlessness and Its Cure," "Importance of Church Conservation."

The Spring Session was held in Trinity church, Lindstrom, Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D., pastor, May 9-11, 1911.

The President preached the opening sermon.

Two resolutions were carried at this convention:

1. "Whereas, There are about 10 or 12 different objects of benevolence for which special appeals are made to our congregations, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this Conference to present a plan of benevolence to the next meeting of Synod which will

simplify the work of the apportionment committee, and recommend the use of the duplex system of benevolence.''

2. ''Whereas, We laymen present at this meeting of Conference have been deeply interested in and greatly profited by this convention, and,

''Whereas, we feel that it is a great disadvantage to the laymen themselves and to the work of the church not to have each congregation represented by a delegate, therefore be it,

''Resolved, That this Conference urge the several congregations in the Conference, through the pastors and lay delegates present, to see to it that a full attendance of lay delegates be secured for each meeting of Conference, and that so soon as possible a laymen's organization be effected in the Central Conference.''

These subjects were discussed at this session:

Augsburg Confession Article XII. 1. A Summary of the Doctrine of Repentance. 2. What Errors are to be Rejected.

Church Membership. 1. What Constitutes Church Membership. 2. Is it Necessary and Why?

Missions—Inner, Home, and Foreign.

How to Hold the Young People.

At a special meeting held at Fargo. June 22, Conference approved of the merging of the congregations of St. James' and Memorial, St. Paul, into the Church of the Reformation.

A. F. ELMQUIST, President.
WILLIS BECK, Secretary.

On motion the report was received and referred to the Committee on Conferences.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST.

All papers and documents received during the year have been placed in the Archives. A number of parish papers have also been put on file.

We would recommend that all parishes having parish papers send them regularly to the Archivist for preservation, and that a complete file of back numbers be also supplied whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
G. KELLER RUBRECHT.

On motion the above report was adopted.

In behalf of the First church of Platteville, Wis., Rev. L. W. Steckel, the pastor, invited Synod to hold the 1912 Convention in that place.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

On motion the following action taken in 1910 was rescinded, viz.:

That the Treasurer of Synod be directed to pay at least $150.00 each month to the Board of Home Missions; That in case there are not sufficient funds in hand the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount necessary to make such payment.

Synod adjourned. Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht. The benediction was pronounced by the President.

FOURTH SESSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2:30 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D.

The Roll of Synod was called, and the Minutes of the Third Session were read and approved as read.

The Rev. H. K. Gebhart, first vice president, was called to the

chair, and the President, the Rev. A. J. Reichert, Synod's representative on the General Council's Board of English Home Missions, read the following:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL BOARD OF ENGLISH HOME MISSIONS.

The Board of English Home Missions of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America to the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.

Dear Brethren:

The Board is profoundly grateful for the greatly increased contributions to English Home Missions for the past year, and that the full amount of the $20,000 Relief Fund has been secured by the General Superintendent. During the past year (May 1st, 1910, to May 1st, 1911) the Board has received a larger amount than from September 1st, 1907, to May 1st, 1909, and in addition thereto more than $10,000 of the Relief Fund in cash.

The Board contemplates sending its Superintendent for a two-months' tour through Western Canada and the United States, so that it may the more intelligently plan its work and the church may be informed and aroused to the great opportunities and responsibilities of our General Council to the English Home Mission work. We expect to hold special meetings in the Fall, of our laymen, in the leading cities, and lay before them the Home Mission facts.

Since Rev. A. C. Anda has taken charge of Wicker Park Church the Board has been without a Western District Superintendent, but arrangements are now on foot to secure an efficient successor.

The revised rules and regulations indicate the desire of the Board to enlist the active co-operation of the brethren, but we must never lose sight of the great object, namely, to bring before the whole church the whole work, and summon all our forces to accomplish it. Re-adjustments will be necessary from time to time, but one thing has been gained, namely, that we have begun to solve the Home Mission problem on right lines.

Not a mission on the territory of the Synod, since St. John's, Duluth, Minn., and Epiphany, Milwaukee, reported to the General Council in 1909, has become self-sustaining, and a reduction in appropriation has been made in only one mission. It has, on the whole, increased rather than decreased. In the judgment of the Board substantial reductions should be made, and some of the missions soon transferred to the self-sustaining list. But as long as we are satisfied with the small average contributions of a number of our missions, so long will we do injustice to those people and to the mission treasury.

We ask that the Synod of the Northwest pay into the treasury of the Board during the present year (May 1st, 1911, to May 1st, 1912) the sum of $2500, and, if possible, make up its shortage of $700 for the year just past.

The Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, has moved forward with encouraging results under their missionary, Rev. A. J. Holl. They have come to the conclusion that they were able to finance what was at first considered a stupendous task, without any additional assistance from the Church Extension Society, and they have succeeded. Membership, May 1st, 1910, Church ——, Sunday School ——. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 275, Sunday School 314.

Lake Park Mission had been cared for from June 1st, 1910, to April 1st, 1911, by Rev. John Keehley, since which date supplies have been furnished by the President of the Synod. There is over $16,000 secured in subscriptions and a promised loan of $7500 in order to erect a church and parsonage. We have no doubt as to the rapid development of that work as soon as the church building is erected.

Racine, Church of the Atonement, Rev. W. F. Rex, Missionary. This

mission also has made most satisfactory progress. Its envelope receipts for the month of April were $83.51, its plate offerings $34.75 and its special Easter offerings $77.58. It has suffered the loss of its Treasurer, Mr. Henry Behrens, who had transferred his membership from Holy Communion, and was a member of the Building Committee and of the Church Council. Membership, May 1st, 1910, Church ——, Sunday School ——. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 193, Sunday School 245.

Beloit, Wis., Rev. Paul H. Roth. This congregation still worships in its basement and is most anxious to complete the superstructure. This, and many other missions show the absolute necessity of a largely increased Church Extension Fund. Membership, May 1st, 1910, Church 123, Sunday School 119. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 131, Sunday School 123.

Cedarburg, Church of the Advent, Rev. T. F. Weiskotten, Missionary, also finds itself in difficult financial struggles. This small band is faithful and labor in their support of the work and its condition is but another appeal for an enlarged Church Extension Fund. Membership, May 1st, 1910, Church 53, Sunday School 44. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 69, Sunday School 46.

Oshkosh, St. John's, Rev. C. B. Lindtwed, Missionary, has made steady progress during the year. The financial reports will show large gains and the internal development of the congregation is most gratifying. We regret that this missionary has resigned and that this mission will be vacant about June 1st. Membership, May 1st, 1910, Church ——, Sunday School ——. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 122, Sunday School 77.

Holy Trinity, Madison. Membership, May, 1910, Church 98, Sunday School, 46. Membership, May, 1911, Church 94, Sunday School, 48.

Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, Rev. W. H. Gable, Missionary. This mission has had a net income of $1687 during the past year. It has an indebtedness of $3500 on which it pays 6 per cent interest, and a non-interest bearing loan from the Church Extension Society of $2000. Membership, May 1st. 1910, Church 103, Sunday School 140. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 110, Sunday School 170.

Livingston, Montana, Church of the Redeemer, Rev. F. W. Klingensmith, Missionary. This mission, with a small membership, has had a total income of $1844.24 during the year. The Church Extension Society has made a loan to this mission of $5000 conditioned upon their spending a considerable sum for the erection of a suitable church. They have already paid for their lot measuring 75x140 and the missionary is seeking among his friends to collect funds for the above object. Our missionary occupies a prominent place in that city, and when once a church and parsonage have been erected the mission at Livingston will be able to take care of its own pastor. Membership, May 1st, 1910, Church 52, Sunday School 53. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 56, Sunday School 76.

Our Mission at Winnipeg, Canada, Rev. P. E. Baisler, Missionary, has been forging ahead, having been offered a profit of $10,000 on the lot which they have had, which section has become a business centre. Quite a number have been added to the congregation and were the population not so migratory this mission would have a much larger membership. Membership, May 1st, 1910, Church 41, Sunday School 77. Membership, May 1st, 1911, Church 74, Sunday School 103. The total income of the congregation for the year has been $3060.

Praying God's choicest blessing upon your deliberations in behalf of our Board.

A. C. ALBRECHT, Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

On motion of the Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., the Rev. A. J. Reichert

was elected Synod's representative on the General Council Board of English Home Missions for a period of two years.

The Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D. D., Superintendent of English Home Missions of the General Council, addressed Synod on the necessity of increasing the resources of the Board as to both men and means.

"Confirmation" was the subject of a paper presented by the Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D., which elicitated an interesting and profitable discussion.

On motion Synod adjourned. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. L. W. Steckel and the President pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 9:30 A. M.

The Matin service was conducted by the Rev. P. E. Baisler.

The Roll was called and the Minutes of the Fourth Session were read and were approved as read.

The Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D. D., was again accorded the privilege of addressing Synod. The doctor outlined a plan for more vigorously prosecuting the work of Home Missions, which was enthusiastically received.

The remaining portions of the Report of the Committee on the President's Report was presented by the Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., and the report was finally adopted as a whole as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Committee on the Report of the President begs leave to report as follows:

I. With reference to the course and conduct of Synodical Affairs during the past synodical year:

Resolved, 1. That we commend the President for his untiring labor and the enlightened zeal with which he has administered the affairs of his important office.

2. That above all we thank Almighty God for the signal favor with which He has blessed officers, pastors and congregations.

II. With reference to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Mark's church, Fargo, North Dakota:

Resolved, 1. That we deem it a high privilege to convene in a congregation whose existence antedates the organization of Synod itself, to witness the signs of the Divine favor in its spiritual, financial, and numercial progress, and to participate in the solemnities commemorative of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

2. That we congratulate St. Mark's congregation on the lines of godly and efficient pastors who have occupied its pulpit, as also on the approaching completion of its permanent church edifice which is to stand as a beacon light of English Lutheranism in the Red River Valley.

III. With reference to sundry committees recommended by the President:

Resolved, 1. That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a biographical sketch of the late Field Missionary Zundel, and suitable resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the bereaved family; and that the same committee prepare a sketch of the late Rev. J. L. Murphy, also;

2. That, while approving in general of the President's utterances touching parsonages, we deem it best that in lieu of the committee proposed by him, the President be requested and authorized to communicate personally with congregations in the same way as he did touching the

matter of pastors' salaries, which he handled so judiciously and successfully.

IV. With reference to Financial Questions, taking into consideration the President's Statements on Apportionment, and others that have come to us, we recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That a Special Committee on Beneficence and Apportionments be appointed, which shall consider the whole question of apportioning and raising funds for benevolent and synodical purposes and report at the next meeting.

2. That the present Apportionment Committee shall base its work on the following budget:

Synodical Expenses, including Synodical expense proper, General Council expenses and General Council Delegates' traveling expenses	$ 700.00
General Council Home Missions	2,500.00
General Council Foreign Missions	1,000.00
General Council Church Extension	850.00
General Council Porto Rico Missions	500.00
General Council Slav Missions	125.00
Chicago Theological Seminary	1,500.00
Ministerial Education	100.00
General Council University student work	250.00
	$7,525.00

3. That, if the travelling expense apportionment appear in more than one place, the total travelling expense columns correspond.

V. With reference to the Invasion of the Territory of the English Synod of the Northwest by the General Synod:

Resolved, 1. That this Synod, standing upon the custom and general understanding of years by which certain sections of our broad national domain were allotted to certain General Bodies for English work, claims for the General Council the territory covered by this Synod by the additional right of prior occupancy.

2. That we deprecate the confusion of mind, sorrow of heart, and frequent misunderstandings and friction that must ensue by the injection of another English mission force into this territory.

3. That we call upon our own General Council English Home Mission Board to note that the arguments used to justify this invasion, verify and reinforce the repeated appeals of this Synod for aggressive work in the Dakotas and the Northwest.

4. That we are gratified to learn that, as a first step for the protection of this field, the Board is planning to place a Field Missionary in North Dakota, and venture the hope that, before the harvest of grain is gathered in, he may be upon the ground in order to gather in the harvest of souls. Our gratification is heightened by the Superintendent's assurances that Field Missionaries will also be provided for Wisconsin, South Dakota, Manitoba, and the Canadian Northwest.

5. That, from the vantage ground of the Red River Valley, we look out upon Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest, which will, we believe, richly reward investigation and occupancy.

6. That we bid our indefatigable Superintendent of English Home Missions, the Rev. Jacob C. Kunzmann, D. D., of Philadelphia—happily with us at this time—Godspeed on his visit of inspection throughout the vast undeveloped mission territory on both sides of the national boundary line.

7. That we see in all this a call to still greater activity in our own Parishes and Conferences for the dissemination among our people of missionary information and principles and a stimulus to greater liberality in the cause of English Home Missions.

VI. With reference to the Church of the Reformation, St. Paul, constituted of the membership of Memorial and St. James' churches, organized under the amended Charter and Constitution of Memorial Church,

Resolved, That the two names, Memorial Church and St. James Church, be removed from the Roll, and that in place of the former the name Church of the Reformation be inserted with the date of the original organization of 1883.

VII. With reference to the departure of Miss Margaret C. Haupt to India,

Resolved, 1. That this Synod rejoices that a young woman, born in one of our original congregations and a daughter of one of our pastors, has been moved by the Holy Spirit to offer herself for the service of Christ in the Telugu field, and invokes the Divine blessing upon her person and work.

2. That this Synod trusts that the example thus set may find many imitators among the members of our congregations.

VIII. With reference to the time of holding the Synodical meeting,

Resolved, That the By-Laws, Art. I, Sec. 1, be amended so as to read:

The opening service of the annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday after Trinity Sunday.

W. K. FRICK,
L. F. GRUBER,
A. W. MAYLAND,
A. F. ELMQUIST.

On motion duly carried the chair was instructed to appoint a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of the Rev. John A. Zundel, and also a biographical sketch. The committee was likewise instructed to prepare a biography of the late Rev. Joseph L. Murphy. The President appointed the Revs. Willis Beck, G. Keller Rubrecht, W. F. Rex and Mr. A. E. Jensen.

On motion it was decided to set aside 10 minutes during the afternoon session in order to hear from Prof. E. D. Busby concerning the work and plans of Thiel College.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

Your Committee on Reception of Congregations begs leave to report that there has been no application for admission into Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. GABLE,
G. KELLER RUBRECHT,
R. A. HELMS,
H. R. GOLD,
J. E. SHEWELL,
JOHN FREDELL.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CHURCH CONSTITUTION.

Your committee would respectfully report that it has no special recommendations to make as to a revision of our "model constitution" for congregations so as to conform it to the Constitution of Synod.

But recognizing the fact that some general revision of the same could very profitably be made we would recommend that a committee be appointed to make such revision and report at the next meeting of Synod.

L. F. GRUBER,
WM. ECKERT,
H. K. GEBHART,
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

At Red Wing, in 1908, it was moved "That a Committee, of which the Archivist shall be chairman, be appointed to duplicate for the second decade the Synodical history compiled by Dr. Haupt." Your committee has endeavored to comply with the wishes of Synod. A brief historical sketch covering the past decade has been prepared. The pastors of all our congregations were asked to supply histories of the parishes for the past decade in which they are laboring. Men no longer in charge of these parishes have assisted the committee. The committee also has asked the pastors to supply them with pictures of themselves, of church buildings, places formerly used for worship, or any pictures that might be of historical interest and ought to be preserved. The lists and tables which appeared in Dr. Haupt's history have been revised and brought down to date.

Nearly all of the pastors have supplied the Committee with the data asked for. Many of the pictures, however, that ought to be in hands of the committee, if for no reason than for preservation in the Archives of Synod, have not been supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

G. KELLER RUBRECHT,
WILLIS BECK.

On motion the report was adopted and the committee continued.

On motion Synod resolved to accept an invitation from the Men's Club of St. Mark's church to an automobile ride about the streets, parks, and institutions of Fargo and Moorehead.

On motion it was resolved to convene at 2:00 p. m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OFFER OF THE HON. C. A. SMITH.

Your committee would report that we co-operated with the Board in reaching all delinquent pastors and congregations, but without attaining the object.

WM. ECKERT.

On motion the above report was adopted.

The time for adjournment having arrived, Synod adjourned. The Rev. Wm. S. Ulrich offered the closing prayer and the President pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Howard R. Gold.

The Roll was called and the Minutes of the Fifth Session were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Prof. E. D. Busby addressed the Synod in the interests of Thiel College. He referred to the part that Thiel's graduates have taken in the work of the Synod of the Northwest, and spoke enthusiastically about the plans for a greater Thiel, and expressed the hope that the whole church would rally to her support.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your committee has examined the protocol of the two Conferences, together with the reports of the Secretaries, and find them in proper form and correct. There is nothing in the report of the Eastern Con-

ference requiring the action of Synod. In the report of the Central Conference we find the following action:

"Whereas, There are about 10 or 12 different objects of benevolence for which special appeals are made to our congregations, be it,

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this Conference to present a plan of benevolence to the next meeting of Synod which will simplify the work of the Apportionment Committee and recommend the use of the Duplex System of benevolence."

The committee are Dr. A. J. D. Haupt, Rev. G. H. Schnur and Mr. C. L. Swenson, which committee reports as follows:

"Report of Committee of Central Conference on Apportionment for Benevolence.

"It is apparent to all, that the church cannot live, nor the Kingdom of our blessed Lord be extended through the various missionary activities; without means. Vast fields lie before us which cannot be entered or properly cultivated for the want of sufficient funds; regularly and systematically supplied. Should not every pastor and congregation be anxious to increase our efficiency as a Synod for the spread of the Gospel and the saving of souls?

"And, whereas. many of our congregations have adopted the system of weekly offerings for benevolence with a marked increase in the revenues for the missionary and charitable operations of the church, be it,

"Resolved, That this Central Conference recommend to Synod the following plan of apportionments:

"First, That we recommend to each congregation the adoption of the duplex system of weekly offerings for the missionary and benevolent operations of the Synod.

"Second, That at the end of each month the treasurer of each congregation remit to the Treasurer of Synod the amount received during the month, (except sums raised for outside benevolences), in the following proportions:

Synod expenses	5 per cent.
Travelling expenses	5 per cent.
Chicago Seminary	15 per cent.
Ministerial Education	5 per cent.
Home Missions	25 per cent.
Church Extension	10 per cent.
Foreign Missions (India and Japan)	15 per cent.
Porto Rico	10 per cent.
Slav Missions	3 per cent.
Jewish Missions	2 per cent.
Other Benevolence (Orphans' Home, etc.)	5 per cent.
	100 per cent.

"Third, That these weekly offerings are not intended to preclude the special offerings at Epiphany, Easter and the other seasons, but to be supplemental to them and to furnish a steady, monthly flow of funds into the treasury.

"Fourth, That the amount belonging to other benevolence, orphans, etc., be retained by the treasurer of the congregation until it reach a sufficient amount and then the purpose for which it shall be applied designated by the Church Council; but no sum raised for benevolence should be applied or mis-appropriated to current expenses.

"Fifth, Should there be a surplus accruing in the synodical expense or travelling expense fund, the Executive Committee of Synod is empowered to use it for other apportionments as it may deem best, or invest it as a foundation for a salaried president fund.

"Sixth, It shall be in the power of the Synod to change the percentages of these benevolences at any meeting.

"We further recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare

a circular setting forth the plan and the needs of the church to be placed, by our pastors, into the hands of everyone of their members and that each congregation be urged, as far as possible, to adopt the plan.

"Signed,
"A. J. D. HAUPT,
"C. L. SWENSON,
"GEORGE H. SCHNUR."

As there now are Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Societies in both the Eastern and the Central Conference, we recommend that the secretaries of those societies be requested to furnish an abstract of their minutes, to be incorporated in the Minutes of Synod.

GEORGE H. TRABERT,
JAS. F. BEATES,
H. K. GEBHART,
JOHN SANDER,
J. V. THORLAKSON,
HENRY MILLER,
M. CHELLSON,
W. E. PIEPER,
A. B. MORMANN.

On motion the report was received for consideration.

On motion the first item was referred to Synod for action at the Convention in 1912.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to revise the reports of the W. H. and F. M. Societies of the Conferences and to limit the report from each society to two printed pages.

The Liturgical Committee's report was received for consideration but was recommitted.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF REV. JOHN A. ZUNDEL.

Whereas, Our merciful God in His wisdom and providence has called to Himself, our beloved co-laborer, the Rev. John A. Zundel, known for his high spiritual mindedness, staunch adherence to principles of right in his enthusiastic and conscientious discussion of all local and general subjects of church work, and indefatigable labors in English Home Missions, therefore,

Resolved, That in the apparent untimely death of Brother Zundel, our Synod has suffered an irreparable loss, and our Home Mission cause in this territory has been bereft of a life sacrificed on its own altar.

Resolved, That our sincere condolence be tendered the bereaved family, and that we direct them to God's goodness, love, and mercy in their days of sorrow and grief.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our Minutes and the Secretary send a copy of the same to Mrs. Zundel.

Resolved, That, inasmuch as St. Mark's, Fargo, was his last regular pastorate, we deem it befitting and request that these resolutions be read in connection with the 25th anniversary of its organization to be held tomorrow evening.

WILLIS BECK,
G. KELLER RUBRECHT,
W. F. REX,
A. E. JENSEN,
Committee.

The above resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

The Apportionment Committee reported verbally that it had been unable to prepare its itemized report in the time allotted and requested permission to do so after the close of Synod. After debate the request was granted.

REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE.

The Liturgical Committee has endeavored to discharge its duty as instructed by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. SCHNUR,
WM. P. CHRISTY,
PAUL H. ROTH.

On motion the report was adopted with thanks and the committee continued.

On motion Synod adjourned to meet at 8:00 p. m. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. L. W. Steckel. The President pronounced the benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 8:00 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D.

The Roll was called and the Minutes read and adopted.

Upon reconsidering one item of the Report of the Committee on the President's Report it was resolved to change the time for the meeting of Synod to the Tuesday after Trinity Sunday, as it appears above in the Minutes of the Fifth Session.

THE COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

read its report. The same appears in tabulated form with the Roll of Synod on Page 4.

On motion it was resolved that the books of the Treasurer of the Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund close on May 1.

On motion the Special Committee on the Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund was ordered to report to the Executive Committee of Synod by September 1 of this year.

THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL resulted as follows:

CLERICAL—PRIMARII.

Rev. A. J. Reichert, ex-officio, Red Wing, Minn.
Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D., Minneapolis, Minn.

CLERICAL—SECUNDI.

Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., Albert Lea, Minn.
Rev. H. K. Gebhart, Kenosha, Wis.
Rev. W. P. Christy, LaCrosse, Wis.

LAY—PRIMARII.

Mr. H. W. Knauff, St. Paul, Minn.
Hon. C. A. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Fred Swanson, Red Wing, Minn.

LAY—SECUNDI.

Charles L. Trabert, Esq., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wis.
Mr. Frank Berg, Platteville, Wis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL AND PRINTED MINUTES

Your committee would respectfully report that we have compared the Protocol and Printed Minutes and have found the following discrepancies besides a few minor errors:

1. On Page 48-49 error in report of University and College Students account. Halle Steensland should read $10.00 instead of $15.00. Expenditure should read deficit due H. R. Gold $4.46 instead of balance delivered to H. R. Gold.

2. Page 9, printed different in date—Nov. 29 instead of Nov. 19; also Page 12 printed minutes Mar. 31 instead of Mar. 1.

3. On Page 21-22 appears an error in bookkeeping. On Page 21, Holy Trinity, Madison, is credited with $3.48, and on Page 22 charged with $3.48.

4. On Page 34 of printed minutes—"Appointment" should read "Apportionment."

P. E. BAISLER,
W. F. REX,
J. E. JENSEN,
W. S. ULRICH,
ALBIN JOHNSON,
A. OLSEN,
GEORGE SCHUMM.

On motion of the Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., it was resolved that the President of each Conference appoint some member of the Conference to present at the fall meeting of the Conference an explanation of the Parochial Report Blank in order that both pastors and people may fully understand and appreciate said Blanks and Reports and be fully alive to the causes for which offerings are asked and apportionments made.

The following resolutions were presented by the Revs. George H. Schnur, Paul H. Roth and W. P. Christy, which were considered seriatim and adopted by Synod:

Believing that the public and devotional services of Synod and Conference should be conducted in such a manner as to serve as a model to delegates and all others present, therefore

Resolved 1. That the Liturgical Committee be made a standing committee to consist of two pastors from each Conference which shall direct all public and devotional services of the Convention.

Resolved 2. Strict compliance with the rubrics of the Common Service and a careful observance of sound usage in all things in all services of Synod and Conferences. In matters not provided for in said rubrics, those conducting these services are enjoined to comply with the liturgical practices of the pastor loci, provided such practices are in accord with sound Lutheran usage.

Resolved 3. That in the services of Synod and Conference, there be a greater use of hymns distinctively Lutheran.

Resolved 4. That we instruct our delegates to the General Council to urge and request the early completion and publication of the proposed new Common Book with common musical settings for service and hymns; to insist on the insertion of a few good translations of standard Scandinavian Lutheran hymns; to urge that in the selection of tunes for the hymns, German and Scandinavian tunes be assigned to the hymns translated from those languges, and as far as possible the very tunes in use in the mother tongues; and the American or Anglican tunes be assigned to standard English hymns which long usage has specifically attached to the same.

A resolution to declare the afternoon of the opening day of Synod a recess in order to allow the various committees to prepare their re-

ports was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The following miscellaneous resolutions were presented and duly passed.

Resolved, That we ask the pastor of this congregation to express our thanks to the Men's Society of the church for our pleasant automobile ride this afternoon.

Resolved, 1. That we express our sincere thanks to the pastor and members of St. Mark's church for the splendid entertainment and Christian hospitality shown Synod.

2. That the President be authorized to convey this expression of gratitude to the congregation at the services on the coming Lord's Day.

Resolved, That the President of Synod be instructed to visit the disputed missionary field in this state and ascertain the facts, Synod to defray his expenses.

Resolved, That the pastor loci accompany the President on his trip of investigation.

Resolved, That 2000 copies of the Minutes be printed and that they be distributed pro rata throughout Synod.

Resolved, That if suitable arrangements can be made that the contract for printing of Minutes be let to the General Council Publication House.

Resolved, That with this the beginning of a new decade of Synod the size of the Minutes be changed to the size adopted by other synodical bodies.

The following Conference Mission Committees were named by their respective Conferences. (See Minutes, 1908, Page 54.)

Eastern Conference.

Rev. H. K. Gebhart,
Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D.,
Rev. W. P. Christy.

Central Conference.

Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.
Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.,
Rev. Willis Beck,
Rev. W. S. Ulrich.

The President appointed the Standing Committees.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved and at 11:30 p. m. the Synod adjourned sine die with singing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," and the "Order for the Closing of Synods."

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

WILLIAM PASSAVANT CHRISTY,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911, 4:45 P. M.

The Ministerium was called to order by the President and the Rev. Frank E. Jensen offered prayer.

The Rev. George H. Trabert, D. D., presented

THE REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

To the Ministerium of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

The Examining Committee has held a colloquium with each of the following brethren who have presented to the President of Synod regular letters of transfer from their respective Synods:

1. The Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., pastor of Salem, Albert Lea, Minn., from the Pittsburgh Synod.

2. The Rev. Charles P. Weiskotten, pastor of St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis., from the District Synod of Ohio.

3. The Rev. Carroll J. Rockey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn., from the District Synod of Ohio.

4. The Rev. Elmer O. Hoffmeister, pastor of St. Peter's, Janesville, Wis., from the District Synod of Ohio.

5. The Rev. Adam J. Holl, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis., from the District Synod of Ohio.

The above are recommended to the Ministerium for recommendation to Synod for reception.

GEORGE H. TRABERT,
WM. K. FRICK,
H. K. GEBHART,
A. F. ELMQUIST.

On motion the report was received, considered seriatim and the five brethren examined were recommended to Synod for reception.

On motion the Ministerium adjourned. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Paul H. Roth, and the President pronounced the benediction.

SPECIAL SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

7:30 p. m.—Confessional Service.

8:00 p. m.—Synodical Sermon by the President, Rev. A. J. Reichert, Red Wing, Minn.

Holy Communion.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

3:30 p. m.—Paper: "The Deaconess Work," Rev. W. F. Rex, Racine, Wis.

8:00 p. m.—Foreign Mission Service.

Address, Rev. Willis Beck, Zumbrota, Minn.

Address, Rev. W. H. Gable, Superior, Wis.

Offering for Foreign Missions.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

3:30 p. m.—Paper: "Confirmation," Rev. J. Sander, L. H. D., Lindstrom, Minn.

8:00 p. m.—Home and Inner Mission Service.

Vesper Service.

Address: "Home Missions," Rev. G. K. Rubrecht, Milwaukee, Wis.

Address: "Inner Missions," Rev. L. B. Deck, Minneapolis, Minn.

Offering for Home Missions.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25.

11:00 a. m.—Chief Service. Sermon, Rev. William Eckert, Racine, Wis.

8:00 p. m.—The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service of the Organization of St. Mark's Church.

Address, Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn.

Address, Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., Milwaukee, Wis.

Address, Rev. H. K. Gebhart, Kenosha, Wis.

Address, Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., Albert Lea, Minn.

STANDING COMMITTEES

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Revs. G. H. Trabert, D. D., W. K. Frick, D. D., H. K. Gebhart, A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D., Wm. F. Bacher.

STATISTICS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Revs. L. F. Gruber, L. B. Deck, W. S. Ulrich.

HISTORICAL.

Revs. G. Keller Rubrecht, Willis Beck, A. C. Peterson, A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.

ARCHIVARIUS.

Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE.

Revs. George H. Schnur, Paul H. Roth, W. P. Christy, Luther B. Deck.

REVISION OF CHURCH CONSTITUTION.

Revs. L. F. Gruber, Wm. Eckert, H. K. Gebhart.

JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

Revs. A. J. Reichert, A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D., Messrs. Charles Trabert, George Eckstrand and William Peiper.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Revs. Wm. Eckert, George H. Schnur, and Mr. H. W. Ott.

Itemized Traveling Expense Report

	CONGREGATIONS	Clergy	Lay	*Total Traveling Expenses	Amount Apportioned	Amount Due Synod	Amount Due Congregation
	MINNESOTA—						
1	St. John's, Minneapolis	$ 9 30	9 30	20 46	56 36	36 76	$
2	Reformation, St. Paul		9 80	10 78	76 36	46 96	
	" " "	9 80	9 80	21 56			
3	Trinity, St. Paul	9 80	9 80	21 56	32 70	13 10	
4	St. Paul's, Red Wing	11 42	11 42	25 12	45 11	22 27	
5	Salem, Minneapolis	9 30		10 23	57 67	48 37	
6	St. John's, Duluth	10 10	10 10	22 22	21 90	1 70	
7	St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	10 00		10 00	8 91		2 09
8	St. Luke's, Goodhue	12 46	11 34	26 18	13 14		10 66
9	English, Cannon Falls				9 49	9 49	
10	Redeemer, Zumbrota				8 46	8 46	
11	Trinity, Lindstrom	11 32	11 40	24 99	21 17		1 55
12	St. John's, Stacy				3 65	3 65	
13	St. Mark's, Minneapolis	9 30	9 30	20 46	40 88	22 28	
14	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	9 30	9 30	20 46	28 03	9 43	
15	Salem, Albert Lea	13 84	13 84	30 44	11 97		15 71
16	Holy Comm., Minneapolis		9 30	10 23	4 38		4 92
17	Redeemer, Minneapolis	9 30	9 30	20 46	10 51		8 09
	WISCONSIN—						
18	Redeemer, Milwaukee	22 80	22 80	50 16	62 78	17 18	
19	Holy Communion, Racine	23 60	23 60	51 92	61 32	14 12	
20	Holy Trinity, La Crosse	15 44	15 44	33 96	21 46		9 42
21	Grace, Kenosha	24 10	24 10	53 02	33 00		15 20
22	First English, Platteville	21 02		23 12	25 69	4 67	
23	St. Peter's, Janesville	22 10	22 10	48 62	22 48		21 72
24	Advent, Cedarburg	23 48		25 82	10 07		13 41
25	Epiphany, Milwaukee	22 80	22 80	50 16	47 89	2 29	
26	Atonement, Beloit	22 70	22 70	49 94	13 87		31 53
27	Holy Trinity, Superior	10 10	10 10	22 22	11 24		8 96
28	Holy Trinity, Madison	21 60		23 76	11 39		10 21
29	St. Paul's, Waterloo	21 50		23 65	5 84		15 46
30	St. John's Oshkosh	20 40		22 44	14 60		5 80
31	Reformation, Milwaukee	22 80	22 80	50 16	35 04		10 56
32	First English, Middleton		21 86	24 04	7 44		14 42
33	Holy Trinity, Afton				2 92	2 92	
34	Atonement, Racine	23 60		25 96	23 94	34	
	OTHER STATES—						
35	St. Mark's, Fargo, N. Datoka						
36	Redeemer, Livingston, Montana				8 17	8 17	
	CANADA—						
37	First English, Winnipeg, Manitoba	12 80	12 80	28 16	8 47		17 13
	Totals	$ 466 08	355 10	902 76	878 30	272 16	216 84

* By action of Synod, 10 per cent. was added to the actual traveling expenses as a basis for apportionment.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

	CONGREGATION	Members in Good Standing	Synodical Expense	Traveling Expense	Chicago Seminary	Ministeral Education	Home Missions	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Porto Rico Missions	Slav. Missions	University Student's Work	Total
	MINNESOTA—												
1	St. John's, Minneapolis	386	$ 50 00	$ 56 36	$ 93 00	$ 6 00	$ 154 00	$ 52 00	$ 62 00	$ 31 00	$ 8 00	$ 15 00	$ 527 36
2	Reformation, St. Paul	523	68 00	76 36	126 00	8 00	209 00	70 00	84 00	42 00	10 00	21 00	714 36
3	Trinity, St. Paul	224	29 00	32 70	54 00	4 00	90 00	30 00	36 00	18 00	4 00	9 00	306 70
4	St. Paul's, Red Wing	309	40 00	45 11	74 00	5 00	124 00	42 00	49 00	25 00	6 00	12 00	422 11
5	Salem, Minneapolis	395	51 00	57 67	95 00	6 00	158 00	53 00	63 00	32 00	8 00	16 00	539 67
6	St. John's Duluth	150	20 00	21 90	36 00	2 00	60 00	20 00	24 00	12 00	3 00	6 00	204 90
7	St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	61	8 00	8 81	15 00	1 00	24 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	82 91
8	St. Luke's, Goodhue	90	12 00	13 14	22 00	1 00	36 00	12 00	14 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	123 14
9	English, Cannon Falls	65	8 00	9 49	16 00	1 00	26 00	9 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	88 49
10	Redeemer, Zumbrota	58	8 00	8 46	14 00	1 00	23 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	79 46
11	Trinity, Lindstrom	145	19 00	21 17	35 00	2 00	58 00	19 00	23 00	12 00	3 00	6 00	198 17
12	St. John's, Stacy	25	3 00	3 65	6 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	34 65
13	St. Mark's Minneapolis	280	36 00	40 88	67 00	4 00	112 00	38 00	45 00	22 00	6 00	11 00	381 88
14	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	192	25 00	28 03	46 00	3 00	77 00	26 00	31 00	15 00	4 00	8 00	263 03
15	Salem, Albert Lea	82	11 00	11 97	20 00	1 00	33 00	11 00	13 00	7 00	2 00	3 00	115 97
16	Holy Communion, Minneapolis	30	4 00	4 38	7 00	1 00	12 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	41 38
17	Redeemer, Minneapolis	72	9 00	10 51	17 00	1 00	29 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	98 51
	WISCONSIN—												
18	Redeemer, Milwaukee	430	56 00	62 78	103 00	7 00	172 00	58 00	69 00	34 00	9 00	17 00	587 78
19	Holy Communion, Racine	420	55 00	61 32	101 00	7 00	168 00	57 00	67 00	34 00	8 00	17 00	575 32
20	Holy Trinity, La Crosse	147	19 00	21 46	35 00	2 00	59 00	20 00	24 00	12 00	3 00	6 00	201 46
21	Grace, Kenosha	226	29 00	33 00	54 00	4 00	90 00	31 00	36 00	18 00	5 00	9 00	309 00
22	First English, Platteville	176	23 00	25 69	42 00	3 00	70 00	34 00	28 00	14 00	4 00	7 00	240 69
23	St. Peter's, Janesville	154	20 00	22 48	37 00	2 00	62 00	21 00	25 00	12 00	3 00	6 00	210 48
24	Advent, Cedarburg	69	9 00	10 07	17 00	1 00	28 00	9 00	11 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	95 07
25	Epiphany, Milwaukee	328	43 00	47 89	79 00	5 00	131 00	45 00	52 00	26 00	7 00	13 00	448 89
26	Atonement, Beloit	95	12 00	13 87	23 00	2 00	38 00	13 00	15 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	130 87
27	Holy Trinity, Superior	77	10 00	11 24	18 00	1 00	31 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	104 24
28	Holy Trinity, Madison	78	10 00	11 39	19 00	1 00	31 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	105 39
29	St. Paul's, Waterloo	40	5 00	5 84	10 00	1 00	16 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	54 84
30	St. John's, Oshkosh	100	13 00	14 60	24 00	2 00	40 00	14 00	16 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	137 60
31	Reformation, Milwaukee	240	31 00	35 04	58 00	4 00	96 00	33 00	38 00	19 00	5 00	10 00	329 04
32	First English, Middleton	51	7 00	7 44	12 00	1 00	20 00	7 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	69 44
33	Holy Trinity, Afton	20	3 00	2 92	5 00	1 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	29 92
34	Atonement, Racine	164	21 00	23 94	39 00	3 00	66 00	22 00	26 00	13 00	3 00	7 00	223 94
	OTHER STATES—												
35	St. Mark's, Fargo, North Datoka	253	33 00	.....	61 00	4 00	101 00	34 00	40 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	308 00
36	Redeemer, Livingston, Montana	56	7 00	8 17	13 00	1 00	22 00	8 00	9 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	75 17
	CANADA—												
37	First English, Winnipeg, Manitoba	58	8 00	8 47	14 00	1 00	23 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	79 47
	Totals	6269	$ 815 00	$ 878 30	$1507 00	$ 101 00	$2507 00	$ 842 00	$1000 00	$ 502 00	$ 128 00	$ 250 00	$8535 30

PAROCHIAL REPORT--MEMBERSHIP

Index No.	CONGREGATIONS Names and Locations	PASTORS Names and Addresses	Organized	Catechumens	Students for the Ministry.	Number Communed	MEMBERS			Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	ACCESSIONS				LOSSES			NET	
							In Good Standing	Confirmed	Baptized			Confirmation	From Lutheran Congregations	Renewal of Faith	Restoration	Death	Transfer	Otherwise	Loss	Gain
	MINNESOTA																			
1	Minneapolis, St. John's, Chicago Ave. and 17th St.	A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D., 1517 Portland Ave.	1883	37	2	308	386	441	627	18	.....	35	17	1	3	2	7	11	.....	36
2	Salem, Garfield Ave. and W. 28th St.	G. H. Trabert, D. D., 610 West 28th St.	1890	46	.....	341	395	493	702	28	1	33	8	23	.....	5	10	6	.....	44
3	St. Mark's, Lyndale and 23d Aves., N.	L. F. Gruber, 2910 Lyndale Ave. N.	1902	62	.....	240	280	397	831	21	6	51	5	25	5	3	...	8	.....	81
4	Holy Trinity, 29th St. and 29th Ave., S.	Luther B. Deck, 3208 22d Ave. S.	1905	36	1	175	192	217	567	42	3	26	3	25	.....	...	5	.....	.....	52
5	Holy Communion, 41st Ave. and 32d St.		1909	8	.....	29	30	35	160	7	1	6	.....	4	.....	...	...	.....	.....	11
6	Redeemer, Western and Irving Aves.	C. J. Rockey, 1723 Western Ave.	1909	.....	.....	.....	72	72	254	1	1	.....	4	8	.....	...	5	7	.....	1
7	St. Paul, Reformation— (1) Memorial, W. 6th St., nr. Exchange (2) St. James', Marshall Av. and Grotto	Wm. F. Bacher, 1660 Ashland Ave. George H. Schnur, 730 Marshall Ave.	1883 1895	30 23	.....	288 223	306 217	447 267	589 450	19 11	1 2	20 17	 4	1 2	59	1 6	2 9	 10	.....	78
8	Holy Trinity, Ada and Robie Sts.	James F. Beates, 220 East Robie St.	1886	40	.....	246	224	320	557	14	2	28	3	7	.....	...	...	20	.....	20
9	Red Wing, St. Paul's, West Ave.	A. J. Reichert, 807 Third St.	1886	30	.....	270	309	326	494	18	.....	24	9	5	.....	7	13	5	.....	13
10	Duluth, St. John's, Lake Av., North and 3d	J. E. Shewell, 13½ East 4th St.	1890	14	.....	134	150	327	457	24	1	13	3	1	.....	3	1	.....	.....	14
11	North St. Paul, St. Mark's	R. A. Helms, North St. Paul	1890	9	.....	57	61	122	231	9	.....	9	.....	3	.....	...	...	.....	.....	12
12	Goodhue, St. Luke's	Willis Beck, Zumbrota	1897	10	.....	75	90	112	177	11	1	13	7	.....	.....	1	2	8	.....	10
19	Cannon Falls, First English	Willis Beck, Zumbrota	1900	12	.....	70	65	81	141	9	.....	8	5	.....	.....	2	2	5	.....	4
14	Lindstrom, Trinity	John Sander, L. H. D., Lindstrom	1901	16	.....	112	145	194	269	10	4	14	14	6	.....	2	1	27	.....	8
15	Stacy, St. John's	R. A. Helms, North St. Paul	1904	7	.....	33	25	42	67	2	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	...	...	50	43	.....
16	Zumbrota, Redeemer	Willis Beck, Zumbrota	1905	18	.....	60	58	87	137	6	4	.....	6	.....	.....	...	2	.....	.....	8
17	Albert Lea, Salem, 309 West Clark St.	A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., 416 Fountain St.	1907	13	.....	80	82	95	144	4	1	2	8	.....	.....	1	4	13	7	.....
	WISCONSIN																			
18	Milwaukee, Redeemer, 16th St. & Grand av.	Wm. K. Frick, D. D., 2305 Cedar St.	1890	50	1	375	430	559	700	21	3	36	7	9	.....	1	10	1	.....	43
19	Epiphany, 2d and Clarke Sts.	G. K. Rubrecht, 999 Island Ave.	1905	98	2	277	320	373	863	24	2	36	2	29	.....	3	10	24	.....	32
20	Reformation, 35th and Elm Sts.	Adam J. Holl, 786 36th St.	1908	37	.....	200	240	290	614	9	5	37	9	35	.....	1	...	5	.....	80
21	Racine, Holy Communion, Washington Ave. and 10th St.	Wm. Eckert, 1034 Washington Ave.	1898	71	.....	400	420	515	826	26	2	27	2	15	.....	6	4	42	6	.....
22	Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves.	W. F. Rex, 2911 Wright Ave.	1909	29	.....	148	164	195	276	17	1	17	9	19	.....	2	...	19	.....	25
23	LaCrosse, Holy Trinity, West Ave. and Ferry St.	W. P. Christy, 713 South 14th St.	1898	40	.....	130	147	207	390	17	7	26	1	9	.....	1	3	.....	.....	39
24	Kenosha, Grace, Prairie and Lyman Aves.	H. K. Gebhart, 359 Ridge St.	1901	15	.....	182	226	281	492	19	2	14	3	14	.....	3	...	.....	.....	30
25	Platteville, First, 4th and Mineral.	L. W. Steckel, 325 S. Bayley Ave.	1902	8	.....	152	176	223	398	11	1	10	.....	.....	.....	2	7	48	46	.....

26	Janesville, St. Peter's, Centre and South Jackson Sts	E. O. Hoffmeister, 108 Forest Park Blvd	1903	15	.....	145	154	215	415	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	3	4	.....
27	Cedarburg, Advent	T. F. Weiskotten, Cedarburg	1904	9	.....	64	69	74	111	1	.....	9	.....	10	.....	...	...	3	.....	16
28	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison Ave. and Clark St	Paul H. Roth, 848 Park Ave	1905	15	4	82	95	131	331	18	1	5	1	2	2	1	...	2	.....	8
29	Superior, Holy Trinity, John Ave. and 18th St	W. H. Gable, 1722 Ogden Ave	1905	25	.....	75	77	110	275	13	.....	1	.....	8	.....	1	1	.....	.....	7
30	Madison, Holy Trinity, Madison	Howard R. Gold, 404 N. Henry St	1906	6	.....	90	78	94	164	9	.....	2	1	5	.....	1	4	7	4	.....
31	Waterloo, St. Paul's	C. P. Weiskotten, Waterloo	1906	8	.....	28	40	56	115	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	4	7	.....
32	Oshkosh, St. John's, Wisconsin Ave. and Union St	C. B. Lindtwed, 170 Wisconsin Ave	1907	7	.....	87	100	123	220	5	.....	1	.....	6	.....	2	4	.....	.....	1
33	Middleton, First English	Howard R. Gold, Madison, Wis	1908	2	.....	51	51	55	77	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
34	Afton, Holy Trinity	Paul H. Roth, Beloit Wis	1908	.....	.....	20	20	22	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
	NORTH DAKOTA																				
35	Fargo, St, Mark's, 4th Ave. and 8th St., North	W. S. Ulrich, 714 4th Ave. North	1886	36	.....	239	253	321	543	25	1	24	2	20	2	...	1	4	.....	44
	MONTANA																				
36	Livingston, Redeemer	F. W. Klingensmith, Livingston, Mon	1906	6	.....	47	56	56	82	4	2	6	4	.....	.....	...	...	6	.....	6
	CANADA																				
37	Winnipeg, First English, 480 Maryland St.	P. E. Baisler, 573 Maryland St	1905	18	.....	62	58	68	180	3	.....	15	3	10	.....	...	10	.....	.....	18
		Totals for 1911	.....	906	10	5595	6269	8043	13,956	499	55	572	140	302	71	60	118	338	117	741
		Totals for 1910	.....	862	17	5300	6200	7419	12,880	461	44	686	133	373	48	46	127	318	.....	793
		Decrease	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	71	.....	...	9	.....	.....	.....
		Increase	.....	44	.....	295	69	624	1076	38	11	.....	7	.....	23	14	.....	20	.....	624

PAROCHIAL REPORTS--FINANCES

Index No.	Value of Property	CONGREGATIONAL: Current Expenses	CONGREGATIONAL: Extraordinary Expenses	CONGREGATIONAL: Total for Local Objects	BENEFICENT CONTRIBUTIONS: SYNODICAL: Synodical Expense	Traveling Expense	Ministerial Relief Fund.	Chicago Seminary	Ministerial Education	GENERAL COUNCIL: Home Missions	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Porto Rico Missions	Slav Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Benevolence	TOTAL AND AVERAGE: Grand Total	Average per Member	Index No.
Minnesota																			
1	$20000	$2456 29	$198 42	$2654 71	$22 00	$29 00	$30 50	$87 00	$7 00	$187 82	$50 00	$72 00	$48 00	$7 00	$205 23	$745 55	$3400 26	$8 81	1
2	48000	2209 00	340 14	2549 14	23 00	23 94	28 50	91 00	8 00	162 00	60 00	91 00	50 00	10 00	43 80	591 24	3140 38	7 95	2
3	8000	1942 57	151 50	2094 07	16 00	19 00	28 75	50 70	4 00	100 00	37 96	50 00	28 32	4 00	52 15	390 88	2484 95	8 87	3
4	4000	1603 45	8 00	1611 45	9 00	7 69	13 00	48 59	3 00	85 95	49 49	36 00	21 00	3 00	208 27	484 99	2096 44	10 92	4
5	5200	72 10	255 54	327 64	1 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	16 70	4 00	1 00	27 47	76 17	403 81	13 46	5
6	5000	721 55	690 26	1411 81	4 00	6 00	.....	16 00	2 00	36 36	45 04	25 94	10 00	2 00	20 00	167 34	1579 15	21 84	6
(1) 7	32000	2735 86	463 22	3199 08	18 00	20 54	44 45	15 00	.....	102 02	46 00	39 97	21 08	.....	20 00	327 06	3526 14	11 52	(1) 7
(2)	9500	1668 34	2049 07	3717 41	14 00	14 37	22 68	.....	5 00	91 00	38 25	50 00	31 00	5 00	69 00	340 30	4057 71	18 69	(2)
8	5000	1331 24	381 78	1713 02	12 90	17 20	17 23	13 08	4 30	87 39	31 88	43 25	27 95	4 30	39 85	299 33	2012 35	8 98	8
9	4500	1500 00	.....	1500 00	18 00	18 97	12 00	160 00	.....	115 16	25 85	34 43	24 95	.....	.....	409 36	1909 36	6 11	9
10	10000	1604 07	661 11	2265 18	10 00	14 00	.....	112 00	.....	35 03	19 66	20 00	13 31	.....	19 10	243 10	2508 28	16 72	10
11	2000	553 70	767 67	1321 37	.....	5 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 79	1327 16	21 75	11
12	2500	425 00	.....	425 00	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	14 00	8 84	2 28	.....	.....	6 66	40 78	465 78	5 17	12
13	3000	350 00	.....	350 00	4 00	.....	3 00	5 42	.....	13 56	4 58	3 50	10 00	.....	.....	44 06	394 06	6 07	13
14	7500	1277 58	.....	1277 58	8 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 55	20 55	1298 13	8 95	14
15	1500	200 00	60 00	260 00	4 00	6 20	1 00	3 00	1 00	14 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	53 20	313 20	12 52	15
16	450	400 00	.....	400 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	7 00	4 00	1 96	.....	1 66	30 62	430 62	7 43	16
17	3500	1325 00	196 00	1521 00	6 00	7 00	15 00	25 00	2 00	42 00	14 00	29 50	4 00	2 00	2 50	149 00	1670 00	20 37	17
Wisconsin																			
18	15000	2317 29	1548 00	3865 29	26 00	27 20	30 72	113 94	8 00	173 00	32 74	44 20	28 00	8 00	73 03	564 83	4430 12	10 30	18
19	28200	2493 77	774 09	3267 86	19 00	.....	.....	45 00	5 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	204 00	3471 86	10 58	19
20	37370	2083 73	5213 74	7297 47	.....	12 00	.....	.....	3 00	34 47	6 20	16 20	3 50	.....	.....	75 37	7372 84	30 72	20
21	15000	1991 38	875 40	2866 78	27 00	36 00	19 91	108 00	9 00	180 00	63 00	89 00	59 00	9 00	110 00	709 91	3576 69	8 52	21
22	24500	1405 13	700 00	2105 13	1 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 14	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	10 00	82 06	2187 19	13 34	22
23	10000	1350 44	.....	1350 44	8 00	10 00	18 50	13 60	5 90	60 09	21 36	13 65	4 05	.....	13 44	168 59	1519 03	10 33	23
24	20000	1493 14	.....	1493 14	5 00	1 71	.....	.....	.....	37 61	35 00	10 00	5 00	.....	1 75	96 07	1589 21	7 03	24
25	8000	1344 96	.....	1344 96	19 00	3 20	28 57	1 00	.....	43 54	3 00	21 00	16 50	1 00	23 15	159 96	1504 92	8 55	25
26	12000	1894 79	196 11	2090 90	11 00	39 18	.....	45 00	3 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	7 26	135 44	2226 34	14 46	26
27	16000	406 03	970 25	1376 28	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	1411 28	20 45	27

28	9500	713 39	483 89	1197 28	6 00	7 00	10 94	10 00	2 00	16 30	13 00	5 85	5 00	2 00	11 30	89 39	1286 67	13 54	28
29	8500	563 25	438 39	1001 64	.....	5 00	4 95	4 06	.....	29 33	9 00	13 00	9 00	1 00	5 63	80 97	1082 61	14 06	29
30	2650	834 34	.....	834 34	9 00	9 78	6 75	.....	.....	20 00	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	8 65	71 18	905 52	11 61	20
31	8800	850 00	95 00	945 00	5 00	2 94	.....	13 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 94	970 94	24 27	31
32	5000	1475 22	.....	1475 22	7 00	9 00	7 47	28 00	2 00	46 00	16 00	54 00	15 00	2 00	29 68	216 15	1691 37	16 82	32
33	.....	190 50	49 50	240 00	3 00	9 78	2 09	.....	.....	4 65	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	25 52	265 52	5 21	33
34	.....	90 00	.....	90 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	91 00	.....	34
N. Dakota																			
35	30000	1433 93	$16470 49	17904 42	14 00	18 00	8 00	25 00	5 00	92 00	37 00	30 00	15 00	5 00	48 75	297 75	18202 17	71 94	35
Montana																			
36	3500	899 36	837 18	1736 54	3 00	4 16	16 50	13 00	1 00	22 67	23 02	11 35	7 00	1 00	5 00	107 70	1844 24	32 93	36
Canada																			
37	22000	540 00	1800 00	2340 00	2 00	.....	7 25	10 00	1 50	16 00	17 85	15 50	4 50	2 00	.....	76 60	2416 60	41 66	37
Tot'ls																			
1911	$447670	$46746 40	$36674 75	$83421 15	$346 82	$401 65	$388 76	$1063 39	$82 70	$2010 09	$782 72	$924 32	$492 12	$75 30	$1074 88	$7642 75	$91063 90	$14 53	
1910	409850	43183 99	28470 07	71654 06	235 00	391 82	392 61	1163 45	49 45	1659 47	948 03	881 29	383 61	106 95	1200 26	7411 94	79066 00	12 75	
Dec'e	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 85	100 06	.....	.....	165 31	.....	.....	31 65	125 38	.....	.....	.....	
Incr'e	37820	3562 41	8204 68	11767 09	111 82	9 83	.....	.....	33 25	350 62	.....	43 03	108 51	.....	.....	230 81	11997 90	1 78	

PAROCHIAL REPORT--ORGANIZATIONS

Index No	CONGREGATIONS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				WOMEN'S SOCIETIES				LUTHER LEAGUES				MEN'S SOCIETIES				Index No.
		M'm'sh'p		Contributions		M'm'sh'p		Contributions		M'm'sh'p		Contributions		M'm'ship		Contributions		
		Enrollment	Average Attendance	Local Objects	Benevolence	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Local Objects	Benevolence	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Local Objects	Benevolence	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Local Objects	Benevolence	
	Minnesota																	
1	Minneapolis—St. John's	215	140	$312 30	$66 00	87	40	$433 90	$47 00	85	30	$55 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2	Salem	304	175	162 14	225 65	51	25	168 00	35 00	12	12	10 00	$30 00	20	10	.....	.....	2
3	St. Mark's	485	272	280 30	117 20	31	18	99 06	15 00	55	40	15 90	35 00	15	9	.....	$1 25	3
4	Holy Trinity	344	181	164 38	171 36	49	26	90 27	102 20	60	45	30 68	12 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
5	Holy Communion	125	62	45 02	34 00	22	14	57 73	37 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
6	Redeemer	221	150	113 06	124 04	21	19	104 41	39 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
7	St. Paul—Reformation (1) Memorial	190	120	198 98	116 05	96	58	251 80	40 09	90	40	213 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1) 7
	(2) St. James'	210	146	166 12	65 54	90	55	788 78	30 75	40	25	37 05	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)
8	Holy Trinity	239	139	147 64	103 04	46	19	229 76	34 83	40	19	97 59	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
9	Red Wing—St. Paul's	210	140	90 00	50 00	48	30	400 00	79 00	35	25	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
10	Duluth—St. John's	170	125	244 51	22 00	35	15	185 76	41 61	54	32	222 83	6 50	12	8	$35 00	.....	10
11	North St. Paul's—St. Mark's	100	61	43 00	.....	26	15	70 41	.....	22	15	259 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
12	Goodhue—St. Luke's	50	25	20 00	.....	30	35	50 00	15 00	35	40	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
13	Cannon Falls—First English	70	45	75 00	.....	30	20	75 00	10 00	30	35	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
14	Lindstrom—Trinity	156	93	133 84	.....	38	35	790 91	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
15	Stacy—St. John's	65	40	29 30	11 50	27	15	112 00	.....	15	8	56 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
16	Zumbrota—Redeemer	60	45	50 00	.....	25	20	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
17	Albert Lea—Salem	102	70	159 48	41 25	30	25	501 09	13 75	28	25	100 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
	Wisconsin																	
18	Milwaukee—Redeemer	225	133	313 00	85 15	60	35	118 00	15 00	27	18	6 00	.....	22	12	30 00	50	18
19	Epiphany	548	316	609 25	12 00	40	28	410 00	.....	80	62	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
20	Reformation	300	163	215 02	59 97	53	35	470 08	46 87	30	15	182 35	.....	46	25	.....	.....	20
21	Racine—Holy Communion	450	300	197 89	325 00	122	68	76 20	300 00	25	20	5 00	.....	.....	12	.....	5 00	21
22	Atonement	243	181	267 00	45 00	60	45	102 00	8 00	50	41	25 00	.....	28	25	12 00	.....	22
23	La Crosse—Holy Trinity	180	142	100 31	25 53	22	18	253 63	29 44	35	20	81 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
24	Kenosha—Grace	332	218	330 02	.....	62	39	319 74	43 79	43	30	40 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
25	Platteville—First	120	70	102 00	.....	75	46	118 51	42 42	25	10	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
26	Janesville—St. Peter's	120	70	96 20	.....	20	11	30 05	60 00	30	22	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
27	Cedarburg—Advent	46	30	.....	.....	26	20	.....	.....	19	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27

28	Beloit—Atonement	123	51	47 49	10 00	31	26	236 33	.....	25	18	8 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
29	Superior—Holy Trinity	168	82	65 00	23 63	28	14	171 85	16 00	28	25	75 00	70 00	10	7	.....	.....	29
30	Madison—Holy Trinity	48	27	24 71	.....	13	17	310 31	6 15	42	24	99 41	75	23	19	37	1 75	30
31	Waterloo—St. Paul's	50	30	.....	.....	15	20	89 50	18 00	13	18	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
32	Oshkosh—St. John's	77	43	85 89	15 87	23	12	182 35	4 30	24	16	41 60	14 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
33	Middleton—First English	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	25	49 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
34	Afton—Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
	North Dakota																	
35	Fargo—St. Mark's	280	190	300 66	80 10	69	40	503 95	145 79	30	22	50 00	.....	52	35	.....	.....	35
	Montana																	
36	Livingstone—Redeemer	76	42	86 61	57 97	19	25	238 91	.....	25	40	52 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
	Canada																	
37	Winnipeg—First English	96	73	74 00	16 75	14	15	82 00	18 25	30	30	35 50	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
	Totals for 1911	6798	4190	$5350 12	$1904 60	1547	1023	$8246 79	$1302 26	1182	837	$2146 64	$216 02	228	162	$77 37	$8 50	
	Totals for 1910	6450	3880	5300 00	1975 00	1570	1025	8850 50	1010 00	1540	970	2440 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	70 40	23	2	603 71	.....	358	133	293 36	8 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Increase	348	310	50 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	292 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	162	77 37	$8 50	

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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The Fifth Annual Convention was held in St. Luke's church, Goodhue, Minn., Rev. Willis Beck, pastor, Oct. 4-6, 1910.

Forty-one delegates were present, representing 13 societies.

The following topics were presented:

"Our India Hospital," Mrs. L. B. Deck.

"Impressions of Neuendettelsau," Mrs. G. H. Trabert.

Round Table, "How to Create Greater Interest in Our Mission Work," Mrs. W. F. Bacher.

The Evening Addresses were:

"Our Home Mission Responsibility," Rev. A. C. Anda.

"Woman in the Mormon Question," Rev. J. F. Beates.

The finances of the society were reported by the Treasurer, Mrs. Helle, as follows:

EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts:

Balance on hand, 1909		$ 65.93
Dues from societies		32.00
Total		$ 97.93

Expenditures:

India Lantern Slides	$2.60	
Page Report Mission Worker	5.00	
Blanks, Envelopes, etc.	6.00	
		13.60
Balance, Sept. 30, 1910		$ 84.33

MISSIONARY FUND.

Receipts:

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1909	$ 44.21
Convention offerings	20.55

Duluth	30.75
Minneapolis—Holy Trinity	39.27
Redeemer	12.23
St. John's	103.00
St. Mark's	13.00
Salem	16.10
Red Wing	82.00
St. Paul—Holy Trinity	23.00
Memorial	46.24
St. James	28.75
Superior	5.00
Albert Lea	6.17
Grand total receipts	$470.27

Appropriations:

Foreign Missions	$146.73	
Home Missions	91.03	
Pledge Field Missionary	75.00	
Porto Rico	58.50	
Church Extension	50.00	
Total		421.26
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1910		$ 49.01

MRS. L. F. GRUBER, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE 2d ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Eastern Conference.

The second meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies held in connection with the Sixteenth Meeting of the Eastern Conference of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, was held in St. Peter's church, Janesville, Wis., Sept. 28, 1910.

The session opened with devotionals, led by Rev. H. K. Gebhart. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The Credential Committee, Mrs. W. K. Frick and Mrs. A. F. Sperling, reported 13 congregations and 16 societies with 21 delegates and 3 officers present.

A Constitution was adopted and a permanent organization effected.

The officers are as follows.

President, Mrs. H. K. Gebhart, Kenosha.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. F. Sperling, Milwaukee; Mrs. C. W. Diehls, Janesville; Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Madison.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Eckert, Racine.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Schambow, Platteville.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Wittenberg, Cedarburg.

The President gave a short address in which she recommended the use of the Programs for Missionary Societies which are prepared by the General Literature Committee of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the United Synod of the South.

She also stated that a copy of the "The Mission Worker" was sent to each society with the hope of securing many subscriptions for that splendid magazine.

The President appointed a committee to take subscriptions for this and other church papers, during the sessions of the Convention.

The following papers were given during the morning session:

1st. "The Ideal Woman's Society," by Mrs. Troke, Kenosha.

2nd. "Missionary Literature," Mrs. Shannon, Milwaukee.

On motion it was decided to purchase 16 copies of "The Programs for Missionary Societies" and send one copy to each of the congregational societies.

It was also decided to have letter heads and statistical blanks printed.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to have Constitution printed.

The following were appointed by the President as members of the Executive Committee::

Mrs. W. K. Frick, Milwaukee; Mrs. A. Krause, Beloit; Mrs. J. D. Knowlton, Waterloo.

Literature Committee:

Mrs. J. W. Maitland, Milwaukee; Mrs. Louis Peterson, Racine.

India Box Committee:

Miss Emma Harms, Platteville; Miss Elizabeth Bogk, Milwaukee.

The following papers were read and discussed during the afternoon session:

THE FIELD.

1st. "India," by Mrs. Clark, Waterloo.

2nd, "Japan," by Mrs. C. C. Olson, Racine.

3d. "Porto Rico," by Mrs. LeRoy Taylor, Platteville.

4th. "The United States," by Rev. A. C. Anda, Chicago.

After the discussion of these papers, reports from societies were given, showing splendid work along all lines of church activity.

All societies coming into the organization will be required to pay 10 cents per capita annually.

Each congregational society will be entitled to send two delegates to the annual meeting.

It was decided to hold the annual conventions in connection with the Fall Meetings of Conference.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

is as follows:

Receipts	$20.25
Disbursements	2.25
Balance cash on hand	$18.00

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Society, Chairmen of the Standing Committees, together with three additional members who shall be appointed by the President at the annual meeting.

The third and last session of the Convention was an address, on, "The Land of Luther," by Rev. Wm. Eckert, of Racine.

A splendid chorus furnished the music for this and all the sessions of Conference.

MRS. WM. ECKERT,
Rec. Sec.

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